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en the United States and Great Britain.

E DOCTRINE TO BE UPHELD.

lan Question at the Bottom of le—Opinion of the President That itish Premier Is Seeking to the True Issue—Matter to Be red to Congress For Action.

ago, Dec. 6.—A special dispatch ashington says. War between ted States and Great Britain is ned. It can be averted only by ter on the part of England The ion over the Monroe doctrine hed a stage which will produce vest anxiety on both sides of the until the facts become known American congress will support sident, and of this there can be bt, Great Britain will soon be the choice of surrendering or g

authority which can not be ques- reads the dispatch, it is known is government has received a am from Ambassador Bayard briefly the contents of the note the Marquis of Salisbury has in reply to Secretary Olney's h of last July. This reply is in ce a refusal to arbitrate any of ritory eastward of the Schomberg Moreover, Lord Salisbury raises a se He now contends that the berg line was not arbitrarily run; was, in fact, located upon authen- , and that it can be proven by ords, the treaty descriptions and aps, that it correctly represents stern limits of the territory which Britain acquired by cession from d

ipt of this information caused excitement in the Washington ment. Secretary Olney at once ded to confer with the president t. They agreed in their opinion ning it, and this opinion was that itish premier was trifling with rits of the question; that he was ting to evade and delay direct re- to the principal issue involved and g on a controversy between the overnments as to historical records opographical facts. Such a con- y, the president and secretary , if once entered upon, might run efinite length.

program which the president and ary now have in mind is first to ain the wishes of Venezuela in remises. If Venezuela is willing trate on the Schomberg line, then ssion of the United States is for ne being at an end. Venezuela peatedly refused this, and it is pected that she will give in now being assured of Venezuela's un- gness to submit to England's pre- ns, the president will refer the matter to congress at an early r such action as that body may to take.

correspondence will be accompa- y a message from the president ning the situation, but probably ning no recommendations. Con- as the only war-making power, e left to its own determination, uenced save by facts. When this nt arrives the executive will have sted his resources. The future of the contention will rest with tional legislature. It is expected, er, that congress will at once rize the president to issue an ulti- n that will cause England to back or fight.

AYOR PINGREE'S ADDRESS.

akes Sweeping Demands Upon Citi- ens' Street Railway Company.

TROIT, Dec. 6.—Mayor Pingree has an address to the people in which clares that the Citizens' Street ay company must abandon its 5- are, sell tickets eight for 25 cents nd night, with universal transfers hangeable with the tickets of other road in the city: must allow use of its tracks within half a mile city hall by other roads, and must t municipal ownership of its tracks y time when appropriate legisla- can be obtained for that purpose. company desires an extension of anchises, all of which will expire than 14 years, and would proba- ompromise, if possible, at seven s for 25 cents.

SAID TO BE INSANE

s Confession Believed to Be a Full-Blown Fake.

RT WAYNE, Dec. 6.—William Duf- ohn C. Stone's partner, who is r sentence for three years, says Stone's confession is false. Stone wonderful knowledge of crimes, e gained it by his intimacy with s He has been considered at times e, doubtless due to his vicious s

Fire Started by Mice.

NCIE Ind., Dec 6.—A tenement e occupied by J T Robinson and Hurtt was burned yesterday The was started by mice gnawing hes Loss, $2,000.

Will She Secure It?

NDON, Dec 6.—A Berlin dispatch that Germany's anxiety to secure control in Samoa may stimulate desire to avoid a tariff war with rica.

Declared a Draw.

W YORK, Dec 6.—The Dixon- e fight was declared a draw at the of the tenth round.

FAINT HEART NE'ER WON.

Dangerous Courtship Culminates In an Engagement.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 6.—Bloodhounds, horsethieves, fights and other events, which go to make up an exciting romance, brought the announcement of the engagement of Miss Mayme Pence to Frank M Stanley of this place.

During the time Stanley paid attention to Miss Pence he was harrassed by rivals They stole his horse and buggy, threw him into the river, fought him hand to hand and with rocks, and at last, one night after he had won her admiration by his staying qualities, her long golden tresses were cut off and stolen by some one climbing into her room while she was asleep.

They were tracked by bloodhounds, which resulted in the arrest of parties against whom no case could be made and who sought to vindicate themselves by bringing $10,000 damage suits The young couple will be married Christmas and the courtship goes on record as one of the most exciting in Indiana history.

"POOR THINGS!"

Banker Bigginson Sends His Eloping Wife a Sight Draft For $100,000.

BOSTON, Dec 6.—Francis L Higginson, the banker, sent to his wife at Genoa, a sight draft for $100,000 He accompanied this extraordinary gift with the words: "Poor things! They'll starve if I don't send them some money." The "poor things" to whom he referred were his eloping wife and her lover, James Wheatland Smith, a wealthy young Boston society man

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

Grand Parade of the Surviving Veterans to Be Held In New York.

NEW YORK, Dec 6.—Next summer in New York's streets the old soldiers of the north and south, uniformed in the tattered blue and gray, will march shoulder to shoulder. In answer to a call well known New Yorkers met at the city hall and organized for a reunion and parade of the veterans of the civil war in the streets of New York, July 4, 1896.

LAKE VESSELS.

Contracts Let For Construction of Two Modern Steel Steamers.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 6.—Contracts have been signed for two modern steel steamers to be built by the Globe iron works of this city They will be 432 feet long and similar to one now being constructed by the Globe company All of the boats will be finished early next summer Their approximate cost will be $750,000.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

Saturated With Coal Oil and Burned to a Crisp.

PARIS, Tex., Dec 6.—News reached here of the horrible death of a negro woman named Julia Rogan at Clarksville last night The woman was found dead in the fireplace, in which there had been no fire, with all her clothing burned off and her body burned to a crisp Coal oil had been poured on her, and there were evidences of a struggle

Furniture Firm Embarrassed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The sheriff took possession of the store and factory of A H Andrews & Company, the well known furniture manufacturers of this city. Judgment for $25,700 was entered by the Globe National bank. It is understood that the liabilities will reach $250,000 and that the assets are believed to be sufficient to cover them

The Trial Satisfactory.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 6.—The world's largest battery of dynamite guns was given its official test today. The trial was satisfactory in all respects The tests were made directly under the supervision of the government board of officers who have the acceptance of the guns in their hands.

Detroit Conference of Colored Men.

DETROIT, Dec. 6.—The local committee in charge of the arrangements for the national conference of colored men in this city, Dec 12 and 13, announces that the railways have granted a one and one third round trip rate for the convention from all points

Different This Time.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—Last month all the pool sellers at Covington, Ky., were indicted This has been a frequent occurrence for years, but the indictments have heretofore been nollied. This time the men were forced to trial.

Wants a Divorce.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 6.—The wife of Lieutenant Chester White of the revenue cutter Bear commenced divorce proceedings against her husband, whom she alleges notified her he had deserted to go east with an actress

Carpet Tack Trust.

NEW YORK Dec 6.—During the past two weeks a trust comprising almost every carpet tack factory in the country has been organized and the price of tacks advanced to almost double the former rates.

Packet Service Suspended.

LONDON, Dec 6.—Owing to the continuance of the gale in the English channel the packet service between Dover and Ostend has been suspended A violent storm is raging in Belgium

Yang Tayen Coming.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec 6.—The American line steamship St Paul, which sails for New York on Saturday next, will take among her passengers Yang Tayen the Chinese minister to Washington

Fire In Her Cargo.

GLASGOW, Dec 6.—The British bark Arabia, from Calcutta Oct. 22, has arrived here damaged by fire which destroyed 500 bales of jute and several hundred bundles of hides.

VICTIMS LACKING.

Diminished Number of Massacres Accounted For.

ARMENIAN MONASTERY BURNED

And the Bishop and Other Inmates Killed. Massacres at Zieleh and Hassankaleh Accompanied With Devilish Cruelty. Embassies Instructed to Push Home the Guardship Question.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that the embassies have unofficially informed the sultan that if the firmans for the extra guardships are refused the Dardanelles will be forced by the powers. The same correspondent says.

"The press here congratulates the sultan upon the success of his reforms and of his repressive measures, but if the massacres diminish it is merely because victims are lacking.

"Today's news is that 200 Armenians were killed in Keisariyeh (Caesarea)."

A dispatch from Vienna says that 63 Armenians were butchered at Zieleh and 57 at Hassankaleh, with every accompaniment of ingenious cruelty. The Armenian monastery was sacked and burned, and the bishop, the vicar and other inmates were killed. A feeling of alarm still prevails.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that the embassies have received instructions from their respective governments that the guardship question must be pushed home, and that it is impossible for the powers to retire from the positions which they have assumed

Bedouins Turbulent.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec 6.—Mail advices from Jiddah, the seaport town of Mecca, dated Nov. 25, say that the Turkish authorities there have made several arrests among the chiefs of the Bedouins with a view to force the tribes to surrender those persons who made an assault upon the British consul and vice consul, the Russian acting consul and the French consular secretary there on May 30 last. The Bedouins, as a reprisal, are trying to capture several Europeans to hold as hostages. It is feared that unless a settlement is arrived at the caravans during the coming pilgrimage season to Mecca will be attacked by the Bedouins and there will be much bloodshed. The whole country is now unsafe.

Fears For His Life.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec 6.—Said Pasha, the president of the Turkish council of state and formally grand vizier, has taken refuge in the British embassy here, believing himself not only in danger of arrest, but fearing for his life

Italian Warships Ready.

ROME, Dec 6.—The Tribune publishes information from Naples that a squadron of five Italian men-of-war is anchored at Gaeta and is under orders to be in readiness to proceed to Turkish waters.

TROUBLE IN SPAIN.

Public Meeting Called to Denounce Municipal Corruption.

MADRID, Dec 6.—A meeting composed of leading citizens was held here at which it was resolved to organize a monster public meeting to be held on Sunday, Dec. 8, to denounce the corruption exposed in the municipal council and the passive attitude of the government in the matter. The government has already prohibited the agitators from marching in procession through the streets.

Committee on Rules.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Speaker Reed has selected his committees on rules as follows: Republicans—Payne of New York, Cannon of Illinois, Henderson of Iowa Democrats—Ex-Speaker Crisp of Georgia, General Catchings of Mississippi This means that Payne will be chairman of the ways and means and leader of the house, and that General Henderson, and not Joe Cannon, will be at the head of the appropriations.

The Mint Is Busy.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—The United States mint in this city is very busy now endeavoring to supply the big demand for bronze cents, and nine presses are run to their full capacity every day The result is an average daily production of about 400,000 cents In addition to this one press is kept busy on gold double eagles, turning out about 22,500 pieces a day.

Light Sentence.

CHICAGO, Dec 6.—The jury which tried George Gough for the murder of George Pacik found Gough guilty of manslaughter and fixed his punishment at eight years in the penitentiary. Gough was an attendant at the Dunning Insane asylum and kicked a patient named George Pucik to death.

Arrival of Anti-Semitic Agitator.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Dr. Herman Ahlwardt of Berlin, the celebrated anti-Semitic agitator, arrived yesterday on the North German Lloyd steamship Spree Herr Ahlwardt says he came over on the solicitation of some New York and Milwaukee men, and expects to give five lectures in New York.

About $2,000.

NEW YORK, Dec 6.—Private dispatches from Munich state that Louis Stern of this city has forfeited 8,000 marks, the amount of bail given for his appearance to undergo the penalty imposed upon him for insulting Baron von Thuengen Mr Stern's respite expired yesterday

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 6.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows. Available cash balance. $175,-874,080; gold reserve, $79,527,809.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Senator Call Favors Recognition of Cubans as Belligerents.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The session of the senate was brief again yesterday. Its only feature beyond the introduction of a bill by Senator Chandler of New Hampshire for the free coinage of silver when England, France and Germany should enact similar legislation, and a resolution by his colleague, Senator Galling, declaring it to be the sense of the senate that it was unwise and inexpedient to retire the greenbacks, was a short speech by Senator Call of Florida in favor of the recognition of the Cuban revolutionists as belligerents.

Silver Bills Introduced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A number of bills were introduced in the senate yesterday. Among them were:

By Senator Mills—Directing the secretary of the treasury to have all the silver in the treasury coined into subsidiary coin, and providing that when the revenues of the government shall be insufficient to meet the current expenses of the government the secretary shall issue noninterest bearing legal tender treasury notes in amounts sufficient to cover the deficiency and pay out the same in the current expenditures of the government; and that also when the gold reserve in the treasury shall be in excess of $100,000,000 and legal tender notes are presented for redemption in coin they shall be redeemed in either gold or silver coin at the discretion of the secretary. The bill also provides that when the reserve shall fall below $100,000,000 the secretary shall redeem the notes in silver.

By Senator Chandler—A bill providing for the unlimited coinage of gold and silver, in connection with other nations, and establishing the ratio at 1 to 15½.

BOGUS MESSAGES.

Ingenious Scheme of an Impecunious Telegraph Operator.

CLEVELAND. Dec. 6.—R. W. Tracy, who says his home is in Elmira, N. Y., has been arrested here while practicing an ingenious swindle. He employed a messenger boy and sent him with bogus telegrams inclosed in Western Union envelopes to the homes of 50 well known persons. The boy was told to collect $1 charges on each message He had succeeded in collecting the charges from four or five persons when one woman objected to paying the charges and called a policeman. The messenger boy and Tracy, who was waiting outside, were arrested. The 50 bogus messages, all addressed, were found in the boy's possession. Tracy says he is a telegraph operator and that he adopted the scheme to get money, of which he was in need. He was held in $500 bail.

Of Interest to Printers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The United States circuit court of appeals, sitting in Philadelphia, has affirmed on appeal the decision of the lower court in the patent folder case of R. Hoe & Company against Walter Scott, pressmaker of Plainfield, N. J., fully sustaining all of R Hoe & Company's claims in the case

Housesmith Strikers Firm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The demand for a recognition of the union and a uniform scale of wages by the striking housesmiths is being vigorously pushed, and the hostilities waged 16 days ago against the iron league in an endeavor to secure that result are renewed with vigor on the part of the strike leaders.

Ungrateful Youth.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Dec. 6.—A 16-year-old lad who came to this city several days ago sick and destitute was given a home in the family of Dr S. O Knapp He showed his appreciation by stealing Mrs. Knapp's gold watch, two diamond rings, $4 in money and a revolver and departing

Fatal Boiler Explosion

BELLEVILLE, Ills., Dec 6.—Six men were injured by the explosion of a boiler in the enginehouse of the new Athens Coal company Jacob Emig and Henry Sands are not expected to recover. No cause for the explosion is known

Weather Indications.

For Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia—Fair; southerly winds, warmer by evening.

IMPORTANT NEWS PELLETS.

Quality, Not Quantity, Is What You Get From This Dispensary.

James Coleman, 82 and Mrs Lydia Purnell, 78, were married at Petersburg, Ky

Zella Nicolaus is writing a thrilling history of her life in all its sensational details.

The British steamer Madura foundered in midocean off Corunna, Spain, Nov. 28

At Hortonville, Wis., the Greenville hotel burned with one fatality and several narrow escapes

Peter Maher and Bob Fitzsimmons have been matched to fight for Dan Stuart's purse of $20 000.

While hunting near Delphi, Ind., Herbert Shaffer was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun

Robbers plundered a store and held up a number of citizens in broad daylight in Bush Tree, Mo., yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Creighton Agnew, widow of the late D Hayes Agnew, M D died suddenly at her home in Philadelphia

Dr Cesar Lombroso, the great authority on criminology, has been convicted of literary piracy and fined 2,000 francs

In a battle between insurgents and royalists between Camaguay and Las Villas, the royalists lost 200 killed and 300 wounded.

Five Mormon missionaries left Salt Lake City a few days ago bound for New Zealand to establish a mission among the Maoris

The Democrats of the United States senate in caucus concluded to let the Republicans organize the committees if they desire to do so

The engineer, conductor and a brakeman of a freight train on the Norfolk and Western railroad were killed in a wreck near Ennis, W. Va

The Rev. Dr. Joseph F Johnson, rector of Christ church, Detroit, was last night elected bishop of the new Episcopal diocese of southern California.

James B Wilson, editor and proprietor of The People, a sensational publication at Indianapolis, has been convicted of sending obscene mater through the mails.

THE MINING SCALE

It Is Adopted With But Three Dissenting Votes.

ALL COMPANY STORES ABOLISHED.

Semi-Monthly Cash Payments and a Checkweighman to Be Selected by the Miners Are Among the Things Agreed Upon. Convention Meets Again Today to Fix Differentials and Other Matters.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—At the afternoon session the convention, with but three dissenting voices, adopted the following resolution: The price for mining in the thin vein shall be 64 cents from Jan. 1 to March 31, and 70 cents from April to Dec. 31, 1896.

All company stores shall be abolished; 60-foot screen with 1½-inch bars shall be used: miners shall select their own check weighman; payment shall be made in cash on the 10th and 25th of each month, and any company deducting wages in interest of company store shall pay 20 cents extra per ton

A committee of five operators and miners was appointed to whom all differences under this contract shall be referred They will meet between Jan. 1 and 16 to canvass the situation. If they shall find that the provisions are being practically complied with, and the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company is paying the district price of 74 cents, then the committee shall declare the contract in effect If, however, the said company is not paying the price, the committee shall declare the price being paid by said company to be the price for mining, and to follow the price paid by the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company throughout the existence of this contract.

The convention will meet again today to fix differentials for the thick and thin veins.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY NO. 49.

Withdrawals of Socialists Will Not Affect Its Usefulness.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A special meeting of District Assembly No. 49, Knights of Labor, was held last night. Acting Master Workman Michael Kelley presided, and among the principal speakers were Thomas B. McGuire and Charles A. French, both of the general executive board of the Knights of Labor. Mr. McGuire said the purpose of the meeting was to perfect arrangements for the holding of future meetings of District Assembly, No. 49. "It is true," he said, "that there have some seceders, but these are in the minority and their departure will not in the least affect the strength and growth of District Assembly No. 49. Of course the socialists became displeased at the manner in which the affairs of the organization were conducted, and having a perfect right to leave, they have done so."

DOUBLE FUNERAL.

Contractor Dies Just After Receiving News of His Brother's Death.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Dec. 6.—Frederick O. Baker, railroad contractor, died here Wednesday just after he received news of the death of his brother, John A. Baker, at Bloomfield, Pa The latter had been editor of the Perry County (Pa.) Freeman for 55 years There was only a small difference in their ages and they will be buried on the same day.

Forfeit Ordered Paid.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—J S Scott, owner of John R Gentry, and John G. Taylor, owner of Joe Patchen, were ordered to pay the Lincoln Park association, Lincoln, Neb., $75 each, entrance money, for breach of contract, and it was also ordered that they with their horses be suspended until the order is complied with.

Hot on the Trail.

SOLOMONVILLE, A. T., Dec. 6.—Sheriff Wight and posse of 18, are hot on the trail of the Indians who murdered Merrill and daughter near Ash springs Tuesday evening. The trail was of two Indians on horseback and four on foot. They were going south in the direction of Stein's pass, N M

National Fox Hunt Derby.

OWINGSVILLE, Ky., Dec 6.—The national fox hunt derby race was decided at a late hour last night and Mr. F K Hagan's Jaybird, the winner of the Brunswick Fur club derby prize, was declared the winner The decision was made after two days' hard hunting and but little running.

Real Estate Dealer Suicides.

DENVER, Dec. 6.—John M. Kinkade, a real estate dealer of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head yesterday on a train returning from Cripple Creek, where he had been investigating some mining property. The cause of the suicide is not known.

Storm on the Atlantic Coast.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Snow has fallen in Boston and vicinity beginning Wednesday, and last night it was snowing hard, about six inches having fallen Storm signals were ordered up along the Maine coast, and many vessels remained in harbor. A high wind is blowing

Bound to Be a Soldier.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Charles W. Deering, 18, grandson of the millionaire plow manufacturer, William Deering, has joined the regular army as a private. The young man failed to get into West Point, and without the knowledge of his relatives decided to enlist.

May Never Be Tried.

WASHINGTON, Dec 6.—Belgium has refused to surrender Harry Russell, the postoffice robber who broke out of Ludlow street jail, and he will in all probability never undergo trial in this country for his crimes

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

POWERLESS TO SAVE.

Father and Mother Witness the Drowning of Their Boy.

LORAIN, O., Dec. 6.—Mike Schultz, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs James Schultz, was drowned in Black river yesterday. He was out skating and broke through the ice A 9-year-old brother who was with him managed to get to the shore and ran home screaming Fifty people soon gathered on the bank and saw the lad still struggling in the water, but were unable to render assistance. It was fully a half hour before he sank out of sight, while so many were powerless to save. The mother and father, who saw the boy drown, fainted.

SCHEME APPEARED ALL RIGHT

But He Died Before He Could Thoroughly Perfect It.

TOLEDO, Dec. 6.—William J. Murray, father of Dr S. B Murray, a leading physician here, died after fasting 47 days The old gentleman decided seven weeks ago not to eat any more Mr. Murray stoutly persisted in his determination, and all efforts to give him food were in vain

His Family Needs Him.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 6.—Patrick J. Elliott, 20 years for murder, appeared before the penitentiary managers and asked for a parole on the ground that his family needed his services. The board concluded that as there are several hundred prisoners with the same plea it would not do to establish such a precedent and ignored the case.

Will Resume His Lectures.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 6.—Will J. McConnell, the well known temperance lecturer, is now in perfect health once more. He announces that he will fill his lecture engagements after the holidays, and will speak in this city next Sunday evening.

Minister on the Warpath.

HARRISBURG, O., Dec. 6.—Rev. Williams severely criticised some ladies, and when Scott Cloud, husband of one of the ladies, remonstrated the minister knocked him down with a chair and threw him out of the church.

Raised Their Wages.

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 6.—The Fairport Fishing company at this port have raised the wages of their employes from $17 to $20 per week Only three weeks ago the wages of these men were raised from $14 to $17 per week.

Mine Caved In.

WELLSTON, O., Dec. 6.—Some time Wednesday morning a part of Jackson county mine No. 2 caved in, letting about 100 feet of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad down from four to seven feet.

Scalded to Death.

BLANCHESTER, O., Dec. 6.—While Mr and Mrs. George Day of Butlerville were visiting S. L. Jackson their little 8 months-old daughter pulled over a pot of hot coffee, scalding it to death.

Only Six Jurors Secured.

GEORGETOWN, O., Dec 6.—The fifth trial of Edward Jones, murderer, commenced Monday, but so far only six jurors have been secured out of 38, summoned

Adjourned to Monday.

CIRCLEVILLE, O., Dec 6. The jury in the Coit case went to Washington C H to view the scene of the trouble and court then adjourned to Monday.

Heir to a Small Fortune.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 6.—John Goldsbero, a well known character of Bridgeport, O., has fallen heir to $50,000 by the death of a brother in this city.

Insane Patient Suicides.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec 6.—James Cummings, a Pickaway county patient at the insane asylum, suicided by strangling himself with a towel.

Child Drowned.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 6.—Leon, the 5-year-old son of Charles F Zollinger, broke through the ice on the City Park lake and was drowned.

Coal Miner Crushed to Death.

VINTON, O., Dec 6.—Robert Gee was so badly wounded by falling slate in a coal mine that death resulted in a few hours.

Peruvian Congress.

LIMA, Peru, Dec 6.—The extra session of congress was opened here yesterday and the secretary read President Pierola's message asking for approval of the budget and for other measures and for the creation of sufficient revenue to effect the ransom of the Tacna Arica territory from Chili.

Around-the-World Wheelman.

CINCINNATI, Dec 6.—Heinrich Hortsman, the around-the-world cyclist, arrived at 6 p m yesterday from Columbus. He was met at Hamilton by Frank Fay, John Smith and other local wheelmen and escorted to this city, where he remains all next week.

Indians Reported Murdered.

DENVER, Dec 6.—A telegram was received at the department headquarters of the army from the commander of Fort Grant, A. T., stating that it was reported two Indians had been murdered.

The Tie.

"Help!" he shrieked.
He clutched wildly his throat.
"Help!"

He clutched his throat until his wife came and tied his four-in-hand for him, after which he quietly finished dressing.—Detroit Tribune.

Boy Globetrotter.

NEW YORK, Dec 6.—Richard J Vincent, the boy globetrotter, has completed his tour around the world He is only 14 years old and lives in New York. He started about a year ago and arrived Wednesday night in Jersey City.

A Raving Maniac.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Dec. 6.—Young Dan Wirick of this city, who accidentally shot and killed George Taylor last Saturday while hunting, became a raving maniac yesterday over the tragedy.

Elevation of Satolli Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The date of the elevation Mgr. Satolli to the cardinalate has been postponed from Dec. 15 to a date not yet announced

Reduced to Ashes.

ALLEGAN, Mich., Dec 6.—The Chaffee block, the largest business structure in the town, burned. Loss estimated at $100,000; partially insured.

No Dispensaries.

ATLANTA, Dec. 6.—The Bush bill, to do away with barrooms and establish dispensaries, was killed in the house.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Dec. 5.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 00@11 50; extra mess, $7 50@8 00, packed, $9 00@11 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 4¾@5½c; pickled shoulders, 5@5½c; pickled hams, 8½@9¼c. Lard—Western steam closed at $5 60. Pork — Old mess, $9 00@9 75; family, $12 75; short clear, $12 00@14 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 11@17c, do creamery, 15@25c, do factory, 9@16c; Elgins, 25c; imitation creamery, 13@19c; state dairy, 15@24c; creamery, 18@24c. Cheese — State, large, 7½@10c; small, 7¾@10½c; part skims, 3½@7c, full skims, 2@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 22@26; western fresh, 21@23c

Wheat — 66⅞c Corn—34¼c. Oats — 22½@22¾c. Rye 42@45c.

Chicago.

Cattle—Fair to best beeves, $3 00@5 15; stockers and feeders, $2 25@3 70, mixed cows and bulls, $1 50@3 50, Texans, $2 65@3 40, western, $2 25@3 80.

Hogs—Light, $3 45@3 65; rough packing and shipping, $3 30@3 40; mixed and butchers, $3 45@3 55: heavy packing and shipping, $3 55@3 70; pigs, $2 25@3 70

Sheep—Native, $1 75@3 50; western, $2 00@3 10, Texans, $1 60@2 70. Lambs—$3 00@4 40

Wheat—56⅞c. Corn—26⅝c Rye—45¾c Oats—17c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle — Prime, $4 30@4 50; fair to good butchers', $3 80@4 00, bulls, cows and stags, $1 50@3 00

Hogs—Heavy, $3 60@3 70; medium, $3 @70 3 75, roughs, $2 75@3 25.

Sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, $2 90@3 20 common 50c@1 00; choice lambs, $2 85@4 50; exports, $3 10@3 50

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No 2 red, 67c Corn—No 2 mixed, 30c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 21½c Rye—No 2, 42c.

Lard—$5 25. Bulk meats—[illegible] Bacon—$5 75

Hogs—$3 55@3 [illegible] Cattle—[illegible]@4 15 Sheep—$2 65@3 25 Lambs—$2 50@[illegible]

Buffalo.

Hogs — Yorkers, $3 75; roughs, common to good, $3 25@3 40; mediums and heavies, $3 70; pigs, $3 70@3 80

Sheep and Lambs—Extras $2 40@2 85, good prime, $2 50@2 75; common, 50c@1 00, spring lambs, $4 25@4 50 Veal calves, $6 00@6 75

Toledo.

Wheat—64¼c. Corn—No 3 mixed, 26c Oats—No. 2 white, 19c. Rye —38c Cloverseed—$4 50.

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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MAY LOSE HIS ARM.

EMANUEL WEISE STOPS A BIG LOAD OF SHOT.

The Accident Occurs While Weise Was out Gunning With a Companion—Delay in Securing a Physician May Make Matters Worse.

Special to the DAILY STAR.

CALEDONIA, O., Dec. 6.—Emanuel Weise, of this place, and a son of George Hummer were out hunting Thursday afternoon, on the Likins farm, five miles west of here.

While thus engaged Weise was so unfortunate as to receive the contents of young Hummer's gun, which was loaded with No. 6 shot. The load struck Weise in and near the elbow, in a downward course, and the arm was filled with shot from the elbow to the wrist.

Dr. Baker, of Kirkpatrick, was first summoned but could not respond. Then Dr. Stone, of this city, was sent for, but by the time he reached the wounded man, the arm was so swollen that it was difficult for the physician to determine the seriousness of the wound, but it is possible that Weise will lose his arm as a result of the accident. It was 8 o'clock in the evening when the injured man was brought to this place.

Today Dr. Wells, of Marion, was sent for, and he came over this afternoon to look after the case.

You would be surprised to see the amount of holiday goods put away at the Marion Bazar. The special inducements in the way of presents is the cause. wkad

PRUDENTIAL PEOPLE

Meet In This City and Banquet at Hotel Marion.

The representatives of the Mansfield district of the Prudential Insurance Company of America are in this city in convention today.

At 1 o'clock a fine spread was enjoyed at Hotel Marion and the following gentlemen were present: Henry Bohl, of Columbus; N. Morgan, W. C. Henry, Dr. J. H. Granbaugh, George Klipple, O. G. Crothers and S. Collingwood, of Mansfield; E. L. Fisher, of Bucyrus; and Dr. H. Chisholm, C. C. McCarthy, C. A. Ramey, T. J. Bishop, F. A. Thew, and F. A. Law, of this city.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon these gentlemen repaired to the company's office in the Cummin Memorial block, where an interesting meeting was held which was addressed by Henry Bohl, state superintendent of the Prudential agencies of Ohio, Superintendent Noonan, of Lima, Dr. Granbaugh, of Mansfield, and Dr. Chisholm.

The meeting was most interesting and was beneficial to all alike in that it had the effect of enthusing all for future efficient work in the field.

CLARIDON-ADELAIDE.

Personals, Notes of the Sick and General Minor Mention.

ADELAIDE, Dec. 4.—Meeting has commenced at the M. E. church in this village.

O. C. Houser contemplates living on the mud pike.

Frank Thomas and wife have commenced housekeeping in Adelaide.

There will be literary at district No. 5, on mud pike. All are cordially invited.

Jay Gilmore is said to be in the tanning business.

Pigeon shooting was the go with some of the boys a few days ago.

G. W. Williams went to Marion today on business.

Frank Fletcher is said to be recovering from typhoid fever.

George Underwood is said to be improving slowly.

George Sycks started to school in Marion Monday last.

Miss Clara Fetter is reported ill.

School commenced at district No. 12, last Monday.

T. H. Miller and some of the boys from Marion, were out hunting yesterday.

Martel Matters.

MARTEL, Dec. 5.—Protracted meeting commenced Thanksgiving eve at the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. C. L. Lewis, of Iberia. Rev. Harrold, of Caledonia, occupied the pulpit last Friday evening.

The hour of Sabbath school at the M. E. church has been changed to 10 a. m. every Sunday.

The depot has received a coat of fresh paint which improves its appearance very much.

Chas. and Miss Bertha Noblet, of New Winchester, were in town Tuesday.

Miss Josie Dornblaser, of Bucyrus, was in town this week.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kennedy has been quite sick.

Dr. J. L. King is in Mt. Gilead today on business.

F. A. Kennedy was in Galion yesterday on business.

Too Good Natured.

[Upper Sandusky Union.]

According to the Marion STAR the boys are having lots of fun with the police. Two youngsters engaged in a word war upon the street and then precipitated themselves into a neighboring alley to fight it out according to latest approved rules. While they are waging an imaginary battle the police is called up and no sooner puts in an appearance than the combatants take to their heels, while the assembled crowd guys to their hearts' content. All we have to say is, Marion officers are entirely too good natured.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

TAKEN IN.

A Gas Well in Crawford County Proves to Be Only a Sucker.

A Columbus paper says John Noggle, a farmer residing north of Bucyrus, has a most curious well which is attracting a great deal of attention and as a natural phenomenon may furnish some valuable information in the action of oil and gas wells. Some time ago Mr. Noggle concluded to sink a well for water, when he reached the required depth he concluded to go on down. At a depth of nearly three hundred feet he struck a strong vein of gas which rushed out and when lighted burned to considerable height. The gas was allowed to burn and was looked upon as quite a curiosity by the country people. Mr. Noggle made arrangements to pipe the gas into his house, but his plans were frustrated in a peculiar way. Afterwards an oil well at Rising Sun, thirty-five miles distant, was shot with an immense charge of nitroglycerine, over 400 quarts being used. This shot was plainly felt near Bucyrus and from the instant of the shock the gas on the Noggle farm went out. This was not so surprising as the fact that no more gas came out, but instead a suction of air was being drawn through the hole and the well had to be covered to keep leaves and other stuff from being drawn into the hole. The sound produced is a rushing, roaring one which is audible for some distance. It is the universal opinion that there is a connection between the Rising Sun well and the one north of Bucyrus, and that the rush of gas through the large well draws down through the one near here. The well and the strange phenomena connected with it are attracting much attention.

GREEN CAMPERS

The Star Correspondent Notes Activity in Church, School and Social Work.

GREEN CAMP, Dec. 5.—The quarterly meeting which will convene here in the M. E. church next Saturday and Sunday promises to be an interesting session. It is expected that a number from the other points on the circuit will be present and it is earnestly requested that those of this place will be in attendance.

Mrs. Will Hudson, of Marion, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Free on Sabbath last.

Mrs. George Wolford has been a sufferer from neuralgia for several days past, but under the care of Dr. Lingle is slowly improving.

R. W. Johnson recently purchased a beautiful new piano of the firm of J. L. Flannery & Co., of Springfield, through their agent, D. G. Free.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter, of Marion spent last Sunday at the home of J. N. Johnson.

Miss Etta Davis entertained a number of the young people at her home on Thanksgiving evening.

Chris Bradshaw, of Jersey City, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in this place.

C. G. Ritzler began the winter term of school in the Wolfinger district last Monday.

I. C. Davis will move into his new residence this week. He will celebrate the occasion by giving an oyster supper Friday evening, it also being the occasion of his birthday. A large number of friends are invited and no doubt a most enjoyable time will be had.

Messrs. John Dudley and Joe Wall, of Marion, were in attendance at the I. O. O. F. lodge at this place last Saturday night.

Miss May Schickedantz has been quite sick the past week, the result of taking a severe cold. Dr. Free is the attending physician.

Several teachers of the township are endeavoring to arrange a program for an institute to be held in the high school room one week from next Saturday.

The series of meetings in the F. B. church are growing in interest under the united efforts of Revs. Gow and Waldron.

Misses Wark and Berry, of Marion, were in attendance at the oyster supper here last Saturday night. We might tell you what the attraction was, but then you know.

Green Camp Teachers' Institute.

The teachers of Green Camp and adjoining townships will hold an institute at Green Camp High school on Dec. 14, 1895, at 1 o'clock. The following program will be given:

Song	Institute
Devotional exercises	Rev. D. W. Gow
Recitation	Miss Alma Johnston
"G. C. D. and L. C. M."	Supt. W. F. Johnston
General discussion.	
Music	Quartet
Recitation	Miss Bessie Johnston
"Value of Education"	Miss Della Patten
General discussion.	
Recitation	Miss Lora Porter
"Acquisition of Territory"	W. C. Porter
General discussion.	
Query box.	
Music	Quartet

All persons interested in education are earnestly invited to attend and make this institute a profitable one.

M. D. PORTER, Pres.

C. G. RITZLER, Sec'y.

Real Estate Transfers.

Perry A. George and Anna V. George to Adam and John Welch, lot 2358 in Marion, $200

J. W. Freeland and wife to C. H. Terpany, lot 1922 in Baker's addition $1225.50.

Simeon B. Rice, sheriff, to Fred Peters, lot 2257 in Mechanics' addition to Marion, $172.60.

A. H. Kling, administrator of M. L. Hazen, deceased, to John E. Berringer, 87.50 acres in Green Camp township, $4602.50.

Benj. K. Herbster and wife and C. F. Mohr and wife to The Climax Fanning Mill company, lot 1 in Prospect, $350.

Widow and heirs of James W. Devore to William T. Miller, 40 acres in Claridon township, $1.

DECLIFF S BUSY

Attending Revival Meetings and Keeping an Eye on Cupid's Wounded Birds.

DECLIFF, Dec [illegible] mantle of the beautiful snow is today covering all nature, while old Sol in all his glory and magnificence in the heavens is shining down upon us, making it one of those delightful winter days that we so much enjoy. The roads, however, are very rough, making it quite bad to get around, so that travel is very much impeded at the present time.

Miss Maud Mears and Easter Day have returned from an extended visit to the western part of the state.

Mrs. John D. Hastings is in very poor health at present with that dreadful disease, consumption.

Pharis Day is quite poorly.

Alex. Brady is the happy father at present, a boy having arrived at their home to call him dad, should they be successful in raising him.

Husking corn at present is ended on account of the cold weather.

The revival meeting is still progressing and quite a number have made a start, ten having acknowledged to have received God's blessings, and expect to live christian lives. Rev. Reading is an earnest worker for the Lord and by his eloquent appeals and his remarkable and pointed sermons has set very many to thinking of their present ways of living, and the long eternity that awaits them; in fact, his meetings remind us somewhat of the meetings of the Wesleys, Cartwright, and others of our old-time pioneer preachers, where people were so wrought upon that they fell and cried for mercy wherever they were.

Wm. Walters bought and shipped two cars of hogs from here this week.

Frank Vesper, of Ashland, Ohio, was here buying sheep this week and shipped from here on Wednesday.

George Dilts, our agent, has lately taken unto to himself a wife, the daughter of Philip Weist, west of here, and they expect to begin keeping house very soon in the Bain house, in front of the depot, which will be very convenient for him, being close to his work. The old saying that "no one knows where lightning will strike" comes to our mind when we think of the current reports that are afloat. However, lightning has nothing to do with this, but a little fellow with wings they call "Cupid." The story is that he has shot his dart into the hearts of a couple of our old people, northeast of here, and they are really sparking and people are wondering if they won't get married.

AGOSTA NEWS.

Short but Newsy Notes from the Village of Sensations.

AGOSTA, Dec. 6.—Ira Hunter is slowly recovering from lung trouble.

Thomas Moon was at Richwood on Tuesday. He says the weather is quite cool down south.

The Junior Order will elect officers at next regular meeting night.

Jack Dickinson went to Marion Thursday to complete arrangements for surrendering his interest in his recently patented railroad splice. He will receive his $30,000 Saturday.

Our genial railroad agent, Pete Kantsman, will spend Christmas week at his home in Rushsylvania.

There is another little love affair brewing at present which promises for its participants notoriety over our episode last year.

The I. O. O. F. of this place intends giving a grand supper on holiday week. Members of the society, together with their families, will be invited. We intend having a jolly time.

Frank Grimm has given his residence a coat of paint, beautifying it very much.

It is rumored that some of our hunters are violating the game laws and arrests may be made.

Ed Carey has secured a school in the Wixted district, south of Marion, and began school last Monday.

Albert LaRue is at the bedside of his father, who has been confined to his home with a cancer for some months.

Milk sickness is abating somewhat in the Prettyman neighborhood.

Dave Tonguet is home for several days. He has been at Toledo, barbering.

Dr. Dowell is driving almost day and night and finds more than he can attend to.

The church concert was a decided success last Sunday evening.

Headache Destroys Health

Resulting in poor memory, irritability, nervousness and intellectual exhaustion. It induces other forms of disease, such as epilepsy, heart disease, apoplexy, insanity, etc.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Cures.

Mrs Chas A. Myers, 20[illegible] [illegible], Fort Wayne, Ind., writes [illegible] 1894: [illegible] "I can [illegible] and it [illegible] my life was [illegible] and [illegible] I found no relief [illegible] Dr. Miles' Nervine [illegible] I am a [illegible] and I have taken great comfort in recommending it to all of my friends to use Nervine. You may publish this letter if you wish, and I hope it may be the means of saving some other sufferer's life, as it did mine."

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143 S. Main St. J. B. Layton.

MOTTO—

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MARION must follow in the wake of the larger cities. Seeing she has made such an advance in large dry goods houses, etc., it is now my plan to make an advance in the TAILORING LINE, such as none but larger cities generally attempt. Being governed by my past liberal patronage from the people of Marion and vicinity, I now offer a plan by which I increase my present large trade, and offer to the people of Marion a chance to wear Tailor-made Suits, and reach the many who have thought they could only afford a READY-MADE SUIT.

FROM NOW ON I WILL SELL **First-class, All-wool Suits for $15.00.**

ALSO **First-class, All-wool, Black Clay Worsted for Only $18.**

These Suits Made to Order—that is, TO YOUR MEASURE and to suit the customer for only $15.00, $16.00, $18.00.

There is no need of your wearing Ready-made, for such prices bring the Tailor-made within the reach of all. This is being done in all of our neighboring cities and it CAN be done in Marion.

TROUSERS FOR $4.00 AND UPWARDS.
OVERCOATS FOR $15.00 AND UPWARDS.
CORDUROY VESTS FOR $4.50.
FANCY VESTS $5.00.

I will guarantee my work to be the best that can be put up for the price, which only first-class work and a good fit can insure. Come one, come all, and take advantage of these low prices at

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Treasurer's Tax Notice

RATES FOR 1895 COLLECTION.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF MARION COUNTY, OHIO:

In the pursuance of law, I, C. W. LEFFLER, Treasurer of Marion County, Ohio, do hereby notify the Tax-payers thereof, that the rates of taxation for the year 1895 are correctly given in the following table, showing the number of mills and parts thereof levied on each dollar's valuation of taxable property in each of the several Townships, separate School Districts and Incorporated Villages of said County for each of the several purposes specified in said table:

TOWNSHIPS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.	STATE TAX.	COUNTY TAX.	TP., U. S. DIST. AND CORP. TAX.
1 Tully Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 Scott Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 Grand Prairie Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 Salt Rock Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 Grand Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 Montgomery Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 LaRue U. S. D	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 LaRue Corporation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9 New Bloomington U. S. D	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 New Bloomington Corporation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11 Big Island Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12 Big Island N. B., U. S. D	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
13 Claridon Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
14 Caledonia U. S. D.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
15 Caledonia Corporation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
16 Marion Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
17 Marion Township U. S. D	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
18 Marion Corporation Tp. U. S. D	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
19 Marion Corporation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
20 Richland Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
21 Pleasant Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
22 Green Camp Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
23 Green Camp U. S. D	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
24 Green Camp Corporation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
25 Bowling Green Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
26 Bowling Green, LaRue U. S. D	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
27 Prospect Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
28 Prospect U. S. D	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
29 Prospect Corporation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
30 Waldo Township	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
31 Waldo Corporation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

See Section 1091, 1094, 1095 and 2844 for the provisions of the Revised Statutes with reference to the Semi-Annual Collections of Taxes.

Real estate upon which any portion of the Taxes of 1894 remains unpaid on December 20th, 1895, will be advertised and sold on the third Tuesday of January next for such unpaid portion and entire Tax of 1895.

The Treasurer's Office Will Be Open Daily, Sundays and Holidays Excepted, from 8 to 12 O'clock a. m. and from 1 to 4 p. m.

Road Receipts will positively be allowed only at the time the Tax is being paid, at FIRST PAYMENT OF TAXES DUPLICATE 1895.

Taxes will be received at Caledonia Deposit Bank January 13 and 14, July 13 and 14, for Tully, Scott and Claridon Townships
" " " " The LaRue Bank " 16 and 17 and July 16 and 17 for Bowling Green, Grand and Montgomery Townships.
" " " " The Prospect Bank " 16 and 17, July 16 and 17 for Prospect Township.

Marion, Ohio, November 1, 1895.

C. W. LEFFLER, Treasurer, Marion County, Ohio.

IA ALBANI AT HOME

thing of the Domestic Life of a Great Singer.

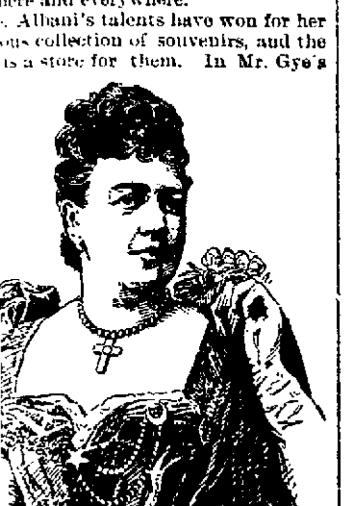
ED BY QUEEN VICTORIA.

rly Career of the Celebrated Diva. Method of Acquiring a New Role. Strange Experiences and Some lly Strange Requests.

e are hundreds of thousands of good of music in the world who consider as more nearly approaching Patti y other of the half dozen very oprano singers of today, and some- her home life and her profession- e might therefore be of interest.

a Albani, who in private life is nest Gye, lives in one of the pret- omes of Kensington, which is a of London, in a quiet spot known Boltons. No happier or more sug- name could have been found for it at bestowed by the famous singer's y. He calls it "Our Village," and ve only to look out from the win- f any of the surrounding houses, ere, in the midst of a wealth of and trees, is the church; while there g to disturb the stillness save the of the birds, which are piping here and everywhere.

. Albani's talents have won for her ous collection of souvenirs, and the is a store for them. In Mr. Gye's



MME. ALBANI.

on his table, are set out homely of himself, his wife and their only Ernest, and over the fireplace is a cient stag's head, a reminiscence of al. In a niche in the hall by the w is a life sized statue of their son, nce Victor of Hohenlohe. The little is in sailor's costume and playing a toy railway engine. It is in the g room where one realizes to what Mme. Albani's talents have been wledged, so far as the bestowal of gifts conveys appreciation. At the l of the room is a cabinet filled with ble pieces of china, and close by is a f Mme. Albani by the same royal or who executed that of her son. too, is a harp, for the singer is a nt harpist, and her fingers often run e strings.

what strikes one most of all are the countless photos of nearly every er of the royal family. Mme. Alba- y justly claim to be the favorite sing- he queen. When the vocalist visited a few years ago, the queen sent a m to the crown princess, speaking highest terms of the great singer, is telegram is here preserved. Once year her majesty visits her favorite l Mar Lodge, and takes tea there, many are the "private appearances" moral, when the queen often listens delightful voice in many an old and ballad of which she is so fond.

s no easy matter to describe the fa- singer. She is a handsome woman, ounded vivacity, and speaks with a ing French accent. She accompanies ory with constant gesture, and is al- smiling. She will look at you and most seriously, but her eyes are ever ling with merriment. She is a de- al woman, who has won her present on today by sheer hard work. When to speak of her career, she said:

all I go back to many, many years hen as a tiny mite of 2½ I used to my father's fingers on the violin as ot by his side and tried to sing each Well, I will. That was at Chambly, Montreal, where I was born Nov. 1, in a little house that was so small hen they wanted to make some al- ons in the neighborhood, they lifted and moved it away bodily. But it is estroyed. Another spot was found My father was a professor of music rganist, and at that early age I com- d to study. I have heard him say sang before I talked. When I was 4, other also looked after my musical ng, and a year later I was practicing nd six hours every day. I often used ctice then two hours every morning breakfast and get through 150 pages sic a day. When I was 7, my mother and I can yet remember how one ng my father suddenly came into the and stood at the door with a sur- look as he listened to me singing vorite little bits out of such operas as ezia Borgia,' 'Martha' and 'Norma.' e day my father and I were at a store where I used to practice on the and a Scotchman, who was giving rts in Montreal, came in. I was 8 old at the time, and he persuaded ther to let me sing at a concert. I nd I had to give three concerts, and night the stage used to be strewn flowers.

hen I was 9, I entered the Convent e Sacred Heart at Sault-au-Recollet. organist there and remained there l years, and after leaving we went to t Albany. After studying in Paris Duprez and afterwards with Lam- at Milan, I made my debut there in as Amina in 'Somnambula,' under ame of Albani, out of remembrance city the people of which helped me uch and where, I think, my future was decided upon. You see, I just ed the last letter to I, and that gave y operatic name. I well remember irst appearance. I had no friends in ouse that night, but I was not nearly rvous as I felt when I sang in 'Otello' e first time, many years afterward. hen one is 18, one has no fear. At rst rehearsal I trembled a little bit, on see, I was French Canadian, and talian, but at the finish of my first my brother and sister artists took me d almost carried me to my room. made my London debut in Covent Garden April 2, 1872, in my favorite, Amina, and I don't mind confessing that I attributed a great deal of my success that night to the appearance of a big black cat. I am very superstitious. I always occupy the same room at the theater—it is one of the largest in the house. Just as I was all ready, and preparing to go on the stage, the door was slowly and silently pushed open, and one of the biggest black cats imaginable peeped in and looked up at me. Oh! how delighted I was! Yes, a black cat has always been a lucky thing for me, and I would welcome one at any time.

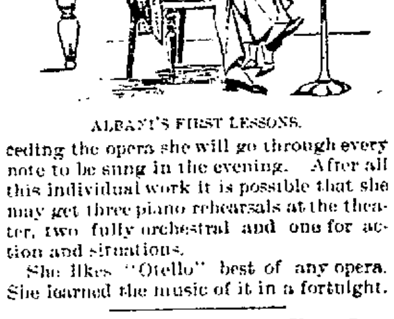
"Since I commenced my career I have sung in some strange places. One of my most remarkable experiences was in Russia, at the royal marriage. In Russia the singers are all considered as servants. Well, it was most strange. We were all put in a sort of balcony which looked down upon the banqueting scene below, and as each of our turns came to sing we went to a little opening and sang through it. What amused me was this, that all the time we were trying to sing our best and produce our notes most effectively the clatter of knives and forks still went on, and, to make all complete, the singer might be in a most impressive passage and right in the midst of it, when, quite regardless of the uncomplaining singers, there would be a flourish of trumpets and somebody would get up and propose a toast. I was more fortunate than Mme. Patti, for she was interrupted in the middle of her solo.

"I have often had requests to sing beside a deathbed or a person very ill. I sang to the old bishop of Albany when he was suffering. The first festival I ever sang in was at Norwich, and when I returned to that place after six years, I had a letter from an old gentleman who heard me there and who was now bedridden. He wanted to hear 'The Last Rose of Summer,' and I shall never forget standing there by his side and singing that beautiful song. And many a time have I had to convert the balcony of the hotel where I was staying into a temporary platform and appear at midnight, long after the opera was over, and sing 'Home, Sweet Home,' or some such popular ballad to the people waiting outside. That was the case at Dublin some few years ago, when the students there took the horses out of my carriage, and I was told that if I did not sing, they would break the windows of the hotel. I stood on the balcony, wrapped up in great shawls, for it was a bitterly cold night, and it was no easy matter to sing 'The Last Rose of Summer' under those circumstances.

"I have sung, too, in the quiet little church at Braemar in the choir, and it was there that I received what I have always considered one of my greatest compliments. The speaker was one of the mountain folk, and had never even been to Edinburgh. When the service was over, a friend of mine heard him say, 'I never thought anybody could have such control over one's voice.' That was all, but that is the whole secret of a singer's success—perfect control."

Mme. Albani, like all great singers, has one hard and fast rule which binds her household. When rehearsing, nobody is ever allowed to disturb her. Her soul is in her work just as earnestly in the drawing room as on the stage. She is a remarkably quick study, a thing she attributes to her arduous though enjoyable training in her early childhood. Mme. Albani studied and sang "Lohengrin" in a fortnight, and she has been equally rapid in gaining her knowledge of such lengthy studies as Margherita, Ophelia, Mignon, Elisabetta, Lucia and other operatic characters which will always be associated with her name.

When she is about to take up a new character, she will first of all sit down quietly in the wicker chair in the conservatory or in some quiet and undisturbable corner about the house, and taking the score in her lap run through the music. Then she devotes herself to the words. Having learned these, she now sits down in earnest to the piano and commences work in earnest. Having learned both words and music, the services of an accompanist are called in, and, as she plays, Mme. Albani will take up her position in the room, and, imagining the other characters about her, rehearse piece by piece. The morning preceding the opera she will go through every note to be sung in the evening. After all this individual work it is possible that she may get three piano rehearsals at the theater, two fully orchestral and one for action and situations.



ALBANI'S FIRST LESSONS.

She likes "Otello" best of any opera. She learned the music of it in a fortnight.

"Wizard" Pushes Out the "Slavey."

The advance sale of seats for Frank Daniels in "The Wizard of the Nile," at the New York Casino, is so great that Canary & Lederer, the managers of the house, now propose to have La Shelle & Clark's highly successful comic opera organization continue indefinitely, although it had been originally intended that it should go elsewhere on Jan. 13. "The Lady Slavey," Canary & Lederer's forthcoming production, had been booked by them to follow "The Wizard," but the present scheme is to have "The Lady Slavey" produced first outside of New York city, fulfilling the engagements made for Daniels.

Haworth Supports Modjeska.

The engagement of Joseph Haworth for Modjeska's support is important in itself, and is furthermore interesting as indicating the Polish actress' artistic spirit in having so excellent an actor closely associated with her. Mr. Haworth had planned to star on his own account this season, but accepted with alacrity this offer. He made his first appearance with Modjeska as Orlando in "As You Like It" at the Walnut Street theater, Philadelphia. He played this part some years ago, also in support of Modjeska.

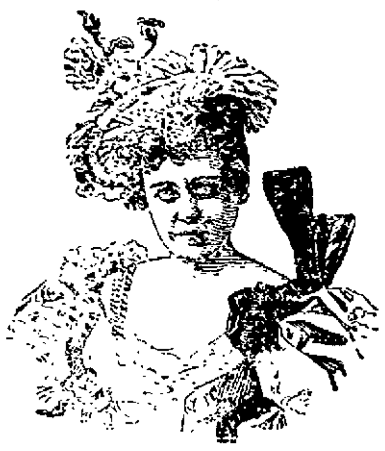
To Make Intermissions Endurable.

Canary & Lederer are considering a proposal to convert the roof garden of the New York Casino into a bicycle track. Instead of the audience promenading the down stairs lobbies between the acts, they will be at liberty to take the elevators to the roof and mount bicycles, and thus enjoy the intermissions more. When the weather becomes too cold for bicycling, the roof, it is said, will be transformed into a skating field.

JENNIE YEAMANS.

A Charming Comedienne Who Will Probably Star Next Season.

It is rumored in theatrical circles that Jennie Yeamans will try starring next season. She made the attempt several years ago, but the vehicle selected, "12 P. M.," was such an indescribable monstrosity that it would have carried down to disaster Judic herself. If Miss Yeamans should be able to secure a play thoroughly suited to her capabilities, there is no reason why she should not twinkle long and merrily in the much reached for theatrical firmament. She has limitations—very marked ones, too—which she does not appear always to realize, but in a certain line of work, in which the comedy predominates, but with just a dash of pathos thrown in at intervals, Jennie Yeamans stands head and shoulders above any actress on the American stage.



JENNIE YEAMANS.

Miss Yeamans' best remembered work was as June, the poorhouse waif, in "Blue Jeans." It has been truly said of her:

"June, as portrayed by her, was a strangely complex human being, a creature of habits and instincts. Her success in the part was very great. She was applauded by the unthinking majority, who pronounced her great, simply because she succeeded in making them laugh. She was likewise applauded by the critics and the knowing few, proud to honor her as the artistic offspring of an artistic mother."

Miss Yeamans is at present appearing with Peter Dailey in his amusing farce, "The Night Clerk." Her role in this piece is scarcely worthy of her, but, conscientious artist that she is, she throws into it all that rollicking force and whimsical humor of which she has so rich a store at her command. She and Mr. Dailey make the hit of the piece with their inimitable "cake walk" at the end of the second act. Miss Yeamans' twinkling feet would alone have assured the success of "The Night Clerk."

But it is not as a dancer that Jennie Yeamans is bound to shine. Before long it is to be hoped that she will be seen in another strongly conceived character like June, where her rare and original gifts may find adequate expression. It is possible that she and her mother may appear together next season. Such a combination of comic geniuses would prove irresistible.

Julius Steger In Demand.

When George Edwardes engaged Julius Steger, the baritone, to originate in this country the principal role in "His Excellency," it was understood between them that when "The Artist's Model" received its first production in New York Mr. Steger should be transferred to it. After seeing Mr. Steger in "His Excellency," however, Al Hayman, who, with Charles Frohman, is conducting the American tour of "His Excellency," expressed himself as extremely desirous to have Mr. Steger remain in his present position when the opera goes on its forthcoming tour of the principal cities, believing rightly enough that the personal success of Mr. Steger as the Regent has had no inconsiderable effect upon the success of the piece itself. Mr. Hayman has sailed for England and will endeavor to make Mr. Edwardes agree with him on this subject. Meanwhile it is unsettled whether Mr. Steger will be seen in one opera or the other.

How Hoof Beats Are Imitated.

In these days of war plays and stage realism the sound of hoof beats is worked into pretty nearly every melodrama. Very few people know how the effect is produced, and very few, too, could make the noise right even if they had the apparatus. It takes quite a lot of practice to be a good "horse," as it is called. The necessary outfit consists of a table, on which is a long marble slab covered with rubber graduated from an inch thick down to the thinness of a piece of paper. The operator has strapped to each hand half a cocoanut shell, on the edge of which is fastened a horseshoe. He starts in pounding them on the thick rubber, to imitate hoof beats in the distance, and gradually works along to the thin part as they are supposed to come nearer, and finally ends up with a clatter on the bare stone as the horse is pulled up just outside the scene.

Barry Miner's Little Joke.

A certain well known actor, who is just now thoroughly embarrassed financially, has a play for whose production he is very anxious to have some one put up the money. He called on Manager H. C. Miner the other day in New York and presented his scheme. After the actor had gone Mr. Miner's business manager, Mr. J. Charles Davis, came in.

"Well," said Mr. Davis, "what do you think of it? Are you going to do the play for him?"

"No, sir," replied Mr. Miner emphatically. "I'm afraid to. I don't dare do business with any man who was smart enough to owe the late firm of Lock & Davis $1,500. He'd own my theater in a month."

It will be remembered that Mr. Miner's business manager was one of the members of the firm referred to.

Robson's Capital Repertory.

Stuart Robson has this season several more important plays in his repertory than has any other English speaking comedian. He has a new play called "Government Acceptance," a revival of Boucicault's "Forbidden Fruit;" "A Fool and His Friends," by Sidney Rosenfeld; a fine production of Sheridan's "The Rivals," and he is, furthermore, shortly to present in New York city a new comedy adapted by F. C. Burnand of London Punch from the French piece called "Mme. Magodin."

Bostonians' Next Production.

Toward the latter portion of December Frank L. Perley, manager of the Bostonians, will go to St. Paul to meet that organization, and decide with Barnabee and MacDonald whether the next production by the Bostonians shall be a comic opera by Strauss, Millocker or Zeliar. The Bostonians have the American rights to all three of these works, and each opera has made a success abroad.

BOXERS LIKE THE BAG

Punching the Elusive Sphere Is Excellent Exercise.

THE EVOLUTION OF THE PASTIME.

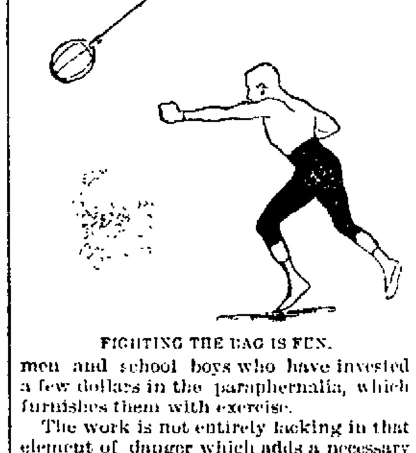
At First the Solid Sandbag Was Used, but It Soon Gave Way to the Air Inflated Ball—Tricks of Famous Boxers Who Are Acknowledged Experts.

Punching the bag is one of the most wholesome of gymnastic exercises, and it not only assists in making the body healthy and muscles strong and active, but is a good manner in which to reduce corpulency. This form of exercise has become very popular within the last few years, and many business and professional men have bags fixed up at their homes, where they may obtain recreation after a hard day's work at the desk, counter or in the office. Its good qualities are recognized by all athletes, and every pugilist has a bag punching outfit in his training quarters.

The origin of the present form of punching bag is shrouded in doubt, but Professor Mike Donovan, who is now boxing instructor of the New York Athletic club, seems to be the individual who is mainly responsible for its existence, and the first bag worthy of the name was one which he improvised for the use of John L. Sullivan when the ex-champion was training for his historic fight with Paddy Ryan. This bag was made from a rubber association football and was attached to a hook in the ceiling by a rope. It is said that Donovan in 1876, when training for his fight with McClelland for the middleweight championship of America at San Francisco, first conceived the idea of a live bag, and since rubber bladders were unobtainable utilized beef bladders. This seems rather improbable, as the extreme lightness would make it almost impossible to punch this form of bag.

Before the invention of the inflated bag boxers and fighters had for years utilized the solid punching bag of oakum, sawdust or sand. It was merely a means of hardening the hands and training the forearm to withstand the shock of a heavy blow. The training consisted merely of a monotonous thumping of the heavy bag, with no variety of movements whatever. This form of bag is still in use, Jack Slavin being one of its principal adherents.

The inflated bag brought with it a multitude of supporters. Not only did the fighters take it up, but the amateur boxers and men who had never boxed in their lives. While bag punching is closely allied to boxing, a man may be a good bag puncher and yet hopelessly crude in the art of fighting. There is something tantalizing in the appearance of the leather ball dangling from its fastenings, and he is indeed a strong willed and ultra dignified man who can resist the temptation of "swatting" the ball. So it is that all sorts of people have taken to this form of exercise. Men who box professionally are of course in the majority, but this class is an army in itself. Besides these there are merchants, brokers, bank clerks, college men and school boys who have invested a few dollars in the paraphernalia, which furnishes them with exercise.



FIGHTING THE BAG IS FUN.

The work is not entirely lacking in that element of danger which adds a necessary spice to all athletic enjoyment. The novice is very likely to receive a blow in the nose as the result of the first attempt he makes to knock the bag off the rope. According to the principle that action and reaction are equal the ball rebounds from the ceiling with the same force that the striker gave it. So if the tyro delivers a knockout blow at the bag and stands idly watching it soar away he will awake to a realization of the possibilities of the apparatus, as well as to what it feels like to be hit in the eye.

The best form of punching bag is a leather bag covering a rubber bladder, suspended from a patent swivel fastened in the center of a circular or octagonal ceiling. This ceiling is either suspended from above by braces or supported from the floor. The form of ceiling makes every difference in the activity of the ball. If the platform is not solid, the ball will be slow, and the operator will acquire habits in punching the ball which may prove disastrous when a firm ceiling is encountered. Many an expert has fallen from his high pedestal from this difference in the recoil of the bag. Some bags are suspended beneath stone ceilings, but the firm wooden affair seems to give the best satisfaction. Platforms range in price from a simple $10 arrangement to an elaborate nickel plated affair, valued at $80. They are made either stationary or portable, as desired, and those in use by George Dixon, Tommy Ryan and others are made in sections to facilitate transportation.

The bags range in price from a canvas covered oval at $1.50 to the stretched calfskin sphere used by the experts, which sells at $10. This bag is made of the finest calfskin, which has been prepared by a process of stretching and trimming so that it will retain its shape.

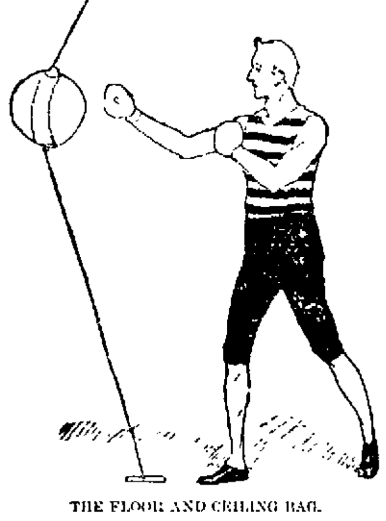
An important factor in the machinery is the attachment of the rope to the ceiling. Many bags are held by a simple hole through which the rope is passed and knotted. A device has been invented which renders the bag much more lively. It consists of a ball swivel fastened into a ring shaped box, which operates upon the same principle as ball bearings in a bicycle.

Double headed bags, with attachments for the floor and ceiling, are quite popular, because they obviate the necessity for a platform and are adapted to the bedchamber. The movements are limited, however, and the only exercise consists in avoiding the rebound of the bag. The number of blows which may be struck is very small. The bag is very useful as an exerciser, but worthless as a training for boxing or for exhibition purposes. These bags range in price from $4 to $7.

Another valuable but not absolutely necessary article is the glove that is used. These are designed not so much as a protection to the hands, but to insure accuracy in striking. It is better to strike the ball with the smooth surface of the glove than with the uneven surface of the knuckles. The gloves are about the size of a three ounce fighting glove and may be purchased for $2.50.

James J. Corbett, Joe Choynski, Tommy Ryan, Jimmy Barry, Bob Fitzsimmons, Mellody of Kansas City, Jimmy Handler of Newark and Tommy McKeever of Philadelphia are among the prominent men at the bag. One of the most skillful of the group is Tommy Ryan, who is very clever, both with his feet and with his hands, and adds all of the quickness which has distinguished his work in the ring.

Corbett is an excellent bag puncher, although he does not pay so much attention to it as some of the others. He moves all around the ball like a cat and rains in his blows from all sides. Choynski is extremely clever and is rapidly improving in his work. He confines himself to straight punching, and does but little work in juggling the ball. The blows he uses are straight from the shoulder and are clean knock out blows. He has several platforms; one of them, built under his supervision, cost him but $3.50. There is a tendency among most bag punchers to stand still and merely use their arms, but the secret of the best results lies in using the feet as well. Some punchers make a great specialty of punching the ball blindfolded. It is a simple trick, because the ball will return to the fist if struck a square blow.



THE FLOOR AND CEILING BAG.

Fitzsimmons has a clever trick for concluding his performance. Like Choynski, he ends with a number of heavy swings, and in the last of these, by a peculiar blow, he breaks the rope and sends the ball spinning into the balcony of the theater.

The number of punches which may be delivered is almost limitless, but there are only about a dozen rudimentary blows. Almost all of the experts have been self taught, and any one who has ever boxed can easily pick up the rudiments and by practice acquire the individual tricks which cause a man to be classed as clever.

The inventors have not finished work with the bag, and a number of improvements may be looked for. There is now a patent ceiling on the market which may be secured upon the ceiling of a room. Another new device is substituting a spring for the rope which now supports the ball. The spring screws into a plate which may be fastened in the top of a doorway. The resiliency of the spring acts as a substitute for the rebound from the platform.

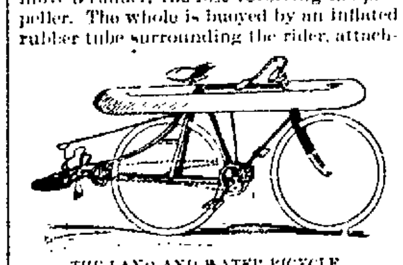
"SCORCHING" ON THE SEA.

A Bicycle That Will Be Equally Useful on Land and In Water.

The "scorcher" marks the earth with ruin, but his control no longer stops with the shore. Dr. Charles Edward Quigley is responsible for this. He has invented a bicycle that will permit the "scorcher" to pursue his destructive career on the bounding main as well as on the populous boulevard. This peculiar bicycle is intended for the use of life saving stations and the general patrolling of the coasts where danger is greatest from shipwrecks, or at the various summer resorts, where prompt action is sometimes necessary in saving the lives of reckless bathers.

It is often necessary in work of this character to rapidly proceed over both land and water, as sometimes rescuing can be done with greater facility if a portion of the distance can be covered on land, to bring the rescuer as near as possible opposite the point of danger before entering the water.

When in use on land, the bicycle is propelled in the usual way, and on entering the water a lever is moved, connecting the pedal crank with the propeller, and at once the bicycle becomes a small launch, capable of propelling the rider at a good speed. The steering arrangement is governed by the handles of the bicycle, which move a rudder, the feet revolving the propeller. The whole is buoyed by an inflated rubber tube surrounding the rider, attached to the machine, and preventing any possible capsizing of the contrivance, the weight being below, as is the ballast of any launch or vessel.



THE LAND AND WATER BICYCLE.

All the extra parts are very light, not adding more than 25 pounds to the weight of an ordinary bicycle. The propeller and steering gear will be made of aluminium, and the circular rubber tube, which, when filled with air by means of a pneumatic pump, forms the buoyant feature of the machine, is more bulky than weighty. Alongside the buoy will be handles or ropes for rescued people to grasp.

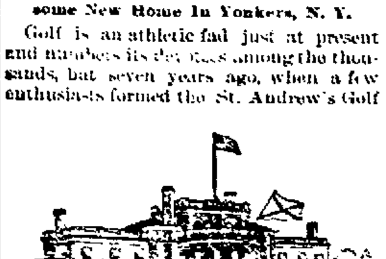
The inventor claims that his peculiar bicycle will be most serviceable for carrying lines to a disabled vessel, as it may be propelled through the roughest surf or sea, there being nothing to ingulf or capsize. At night a small storage battery and incandescent lamp, as a signal, may be made a portion of the equipment. The rider can be incased in a light waterproof rubber suit, covering him up to the neck.

If it is found that the various portions of the bicycle are subject to the action of the salt water, it may be kept immersed when not in use in a tank of specially prepared oil. The extra equipment may be applied to any bicycle, and is constructed so as to fold in a compact manner when not in use in fording streams.

AMERICA'S PIONEER GOLF CLUB.

The St. Andrews Is Soon to Have a Handsome New Home In Yonkers, N. Y.

Golf is an athletic fad just at present and numbers its devotees among the thousands, but seven years ago, when a few enthusiasts formed the St. Andrew's Golf club in Yonkers, N. Y., there was not another club of the kind in the United States. The St. Andrew's golfers have had several homes, and they are now contemplating the erection of a handsome $25,000 clubhouse on the old Lawrence farm near Yonkers. The farm contains 155 acres and has been purchased by the St. Andrews company, which is composed of club members and is capitalized at $150,000.



PROPOSED HOME OF THE ST. ANDREWS GOLF CLUB

The farm has been in the possession of the Lawrence family for nearly 175 years, and the old farmhouse, which was built 166 years ago, is still one of the landmarks of the neighborhood. The entire farm is a first class natural golf course, there being everything required to bring out all styles of play. It will need good judgment to keep clear of the brooks, stone walls, ravines and outstanding rocks, and it is for these reasons that genuine golfers are so much in love with the farm, so peculiarly fitted for the enjoyment of their favorite sport.

It is proposed by the building committee to place the clubhouse on the summit of the hill at the extreme northern end of the property, which is the highest point for some distance around, so that the house can thus command nearly an entire view of the links and be seen from every point in the course. It is also the intention to take advantage of the natural lay of the land to construct such terraces and grades as will beautify the site and make the clubhouse more effective from an architectural as well as from a picturesque and useful standpoint.

The approximate dimensions of the clubhouse are 120 feet by 36 feet. The first story plan embraces a main hall, 14½ feet by 28½ feet, running through the building, with a main staircase to the second floor.

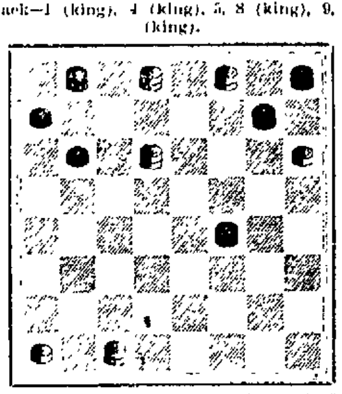
A large fireplace and elaborate mantel with appropriate decorations on the walls are proposed. The exterior is designed in the Italian renaissance, with a decided colonial feeling. The membership limit, at 175, has long since been reached, and there are now 41 on the waiting list. It is proposed to increase the membership to 250 at the December meeting. The officers are John Reid, president; W. D. Baldwin, vice president; W. R. Innis, treasure; H. D. Hodgman, secretary, and Arthur L. Livermore, captain. L. B. Stoddart, ex-champion of the United States, is one of the club's prominent members.

St. Petersburg's Great Chess Tourney.

It has now been settled that only Steinitz, Lasker, Pillsbury and Tschigorin will be the competitors at the big international chess tournament this month at St. Petersburg. These men were winners of the first, second, third and fifth prizes at the great Hastings tournament that resulted in such a memorable victory for Pillsbury, the young American expert. The winner of the fourth prize, Dr. Tarrasch, is prevented by professional engagements from joining the grand battle. Each player is to contest four games with every other player, thus giving to each party the first move twice, so that the question of pre eminence will for the present at least be settled. There is no doubt that the games will be the best ever played, each contestant being a tower of strength. Lasker is champion of the world, Steinitz is ex-champion, Pillsbury is the champion tournament player and Tschigorin is champion of Russia. Much interest will be felt in Pillsbury's play, as it will be his first appearance in tournament limited to four of the five great players of the world.

CHECKERS AND CHESS.

Checker Problem No. 350.—By G. H. Slocum. Black—1 (king), 4 (king), 5, 8 (king), 9, 10 (king).

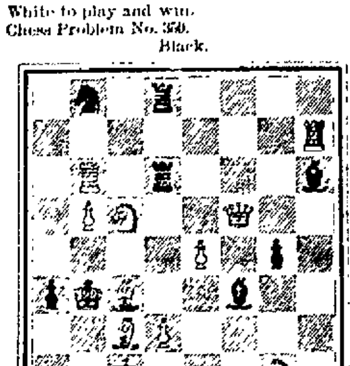


White—2 (king), 3 (king), 10 (king), 12, 29, 30 (king).

White to play and win.

Chess Problem No. 350.

Black.



White.

White to play and mate in three moves.

SOLUTIONS.

Checker problem No. 349:

White.	Black.
1..22 to 28	1..19 to 17
2..19 to 10	2.. 7 to 14
3..25 to 22	3..18 to 25
4..29 to 6	4.. 1 to 10
5..20 to 16	5..12 to 19

Chess problem No. 349:

White.	Black.
1..Q to Q B 5	1 .R to Kt 5
2..Kt—Q B 2	2 .P x Kt
3..Kt to Q 5	3..Any
4..Mates	
If	
	1..Kt to B 6
2..Kt to Q 5	2..R x B
3..P—Kt 4 ch	
If	
	1 Kt to Q 3
2..B to B 7	2..Kt x K B
3..Q x R ch	

THE BUSINESS MAN'S LUNCH.

Hard Work and Indigestion go Hand in Hand.

Concentrated thought, continued in, robs the stomach of necessary blood, and this is also true of hard physical labor.

When a five horse-power engine is made to do ten horse-power work something is going to break. Very often the hard-worked man coming from the field or the office will "bolt" his food in a few minutes which will take hours to digest. Then too, many foods are about as useful in the stomach as a keg of nails would be in a fire under a boiler. The ill-used stomach refuses to do its work without the proper stimulus which it gets from the blood and nerves. The nerves are weak and "ready to break," because they do not get the nourishment they require from the blood, finally the ill-used brain is morbidly wide awake when the overworked man attempts to find rest in bed.

The application of common sense in the treatment of the stomach and the whole system brings to the busy man the full enjoyment of life and healthy digestion when he takes Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets to relieve a bilious stomach or after a too hearty meal, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to purify, enrich and vitalize the blood. The "Pellets" are tiny sugar-coated pills made of highly concentrated vegetable ingredients which relieve the stomach of all offending matters easily and thoroughly. They need only be taken for a short time to cure the biliousness, constipation and slothfulness, or torpor, of the liver; then the "Medical Discovery" should be taken in teaspoonful doses to increase the blood and enrich it. It has a peculiar effect upon the lining membranes of the stomach and bowels, toning up and strengthening them for all time. The whole system feels the effect of the pure blood coursing through the body and the nerves are vitalized and strengthened, not deadened, or put to sleep, as the so called celery compounds and nerve mixtures do—but refreshed and fed on the food they need for health. If you suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, nervousness, and any of the ills which come from impure blood and disordered stomach, you can *cure yourself* with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which can be obtained at any drug store in the country.

Too Much For Him.

"Forty-seven dollars, please," he said to one of the baggage checkers at the Grand Central depot.

"What—for—who—what?"

"Forty-seven dollars for me. This road busted my trunk and ruined everything in it!"

"Oh! I see. Well, you'll have to go about it in the regular way."

"How's that?"

"File your claim and a list of contents and swear to everything."

"How long before I get my money?"

"Maybe six months and maybe never. That depends on what sort of a case you have."

"Any writing to be done?"

"Of course."

"Got to spell out every article?"

"Certainly."

"Got to write in ink?"

"Yes."

"Then I withdraw my claim. I've been out in Montana, and it took me six months to write a letter home asking for $60, and six more for 'em to make out what I wanted and send on the money. Just hunt up an old box for me to put my socks and collars in, and I won't file no claim."—Detroit Free Press.

Allen's Discovery for Piles.

Allen's Discovery for Piles will cure blind, bleeding and itching piles when all other treatments have failed. It stops the itching at once, eases the soreness, acts as a poultice and absorbs the tumors. It is a new discovery that cures piles. Prepared only for piles and itching and chafing, and nothing else. Ask today for Allen's Discovery. Sent by mail, 50¢. Address Allen's Discovery, Box 88 LeRoy, N. Y

What He Is.

A little girl in Boston wrote a composition on boys. Here it is:

"The boy is not an animal, yet they can be heard to a considerable distance. When a boy hollers, he opens his big mouth like frogs, but girls hold their tongue till they are spoke to, and then they answer respectable and tell just how it was. A boy thinks himself clever because he can wade where it is deep, but God made the dry land for every living thing and rested on the seventh day. When the boy grows up, he is called a husband, and then he stops wading and stays out nights, but the grew up girl is a widow and keeps house."

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents. Sold by H. C. Hoberman & Company, druggists' Marion O.

Everything Incloses.

"This is a case," said the gentleman in the white jacket as the cook handed him an order of hash, "where all things come to him who waits."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An Ohio Father's Baby.

"My wife received a sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. For four months she hardly took her clothes off baby cried so. The sample of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure worked like magic. I went right to the drug store and bought a 25c bottle and a bottle of Dr. Hand's Pleasant Physic, and we are truly grateful that such relief has come to baby and to us."—Respectfully, Geo. M. Vaught, Delaware Ohio.

No Harm In It.

Nan—Kitty, is that an immoral book you are reading?

Kitty—No, indeed; this book was written by a man.—Chicago Record.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the New Great South American Kidney Cure. This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by W. B. Foye, druggist, Marion O

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Local News on Pages 2, 4, 5 and 7.

Marion county may yet get a touch of oil well fever. The disease has been contagious in adjoining counties so often that our escape thus far is decidedly surprising.

The lawyers are far from agreeing as to what the supreme court's interpretation of the corner lot assessment law means. The court may yet have to interpret its interpretation.

The Iowa state central committee has now taken a hand in launching the Allison presidential boom. The Allison boom commands no little respect but it needs "launching" too often, apparently.

It is all explained now by the statement that Senator Hill abandoned his lecture tour because he was suffering from a severe cold. This is important, inasmuch as the belief was current that he quit because his receptions "were a frost."

Chicago, Pittsburg and St. Louis, not to mention Washington and San Francisco, are making a great effort to get the next national republican convention. Ohio doesn't seem to care much, except to divide sympathy between Pittsburg and San Francisco, but we are a little particular about the nomination coming to the Buckeye state.

The campaign of the Cuban insurgents goes hopefully on, despite the frown of President Cleveland. The message could, of course, have little effect in Cuba, even were its contents fully known. What is more interesting, however, is that public sentiment in the United States goes on crystalizing in favor of recognizing the insurgents as a belligerent people, and the formal declaration is not an improbability, by any means.

Dr. Herman Ahlwarld, the celebrated anti-Semetic agitator of Berlin, is here to start a campaign against the Hebrews of the Western world. The doctor may as well return. America has found the Hebrews to be among her most patriotic and devoted adopted citizens, and the anti-Semetic movement can't well be popular here. We confess the Hebrews are getting their full share of the wealth of the world, but we should have to be dishonest not to admire them for their ability to get there. No, doctor, we don't believe you can enlist much sympathy in America in your war on the Jews.

The coming legislature of Ohio might employ its time less profitably than in taking up and amending the statutes relative to corner lot assessments. There are many good lawyers who do not believe that the legislature which enacted the law in regard to assessing such property for improvements ever contemplated the interpretation the wisdom of the supreme court has led it to make. There is clearly need of amendment here to render the law unmistakable in its objects. A law that gives corner lots, which are generally considered the more desirable advantage over less valuable property, seems to be in immediate need of revision or such amendment as will make it absolutely proof against misconstruction or render it less liable to technical interpretation. When the law is taken to mean that the "frontage" of a lot depends upon the original platting of the property or architectural design of the building occupying it, it gives rise to unavoidable complications.

The present law also compels glaring irregularities in making assessments. Cases now exist in this city where one man may have an actual property frontage on one paved street of 20 feet, while the length of his building is, for example, 100 feet along a side street. On the side street, under the law, he is assessed for only the amount of his "actual frontage." On the opposite corner is a property with an "actual frontage" of sixty feet, while the depth, extending along the side street, is only 100 feet. Yet the owner of the latter property is compelled to pay for 60 feet of paving on the side street, while his neighbor across the way only pays for 20 feet, and both are benefited exactly in the same proportion.

Such conditions as the above are bound to be of frequent occurrence and the law that permits, or rather compels such injustice, would appear to need remedying.

A MARIONITE IN TURKEY

Rev. Marcellus Bowen, a Marion Boy, Is Residing at Constantinople, a Most Interested Observer of Turkish Troubles.

Rev. Marcellus Bowen, who was raised in this city, has for twelve years held a leading position in the mission field of Turkey, standing among the foremost in the great educational work carried on by the foreign mission boards in that locality. Rev. Bowen during the recent trouble, has resided in Constantinople, and therefore is not only cognizant of the riots occurring in the city, but fully acquainted with the details of the awful atrocities toward the Armenians that have shocked all decent people. In a recent letter he estimates the loss of life in Armenia and Constantinople at more than fifty thousand souls and the homeless at a quarter of a million. While recognizing that an uprising would place him in imminent personal danger he remains at his post. All Marion will watch the course of eastern events with much interest, trusting that no harm may come to him or his and that these days so fraught with importance to the christian world in that far clime may be but the passing shadows of a bright day.

A LITTLE FRACAS

Enlivened Affairs Out in the West End This Morning.

Quite lively was the scrimmage that occurred at Hotel Nordica, about 10 o'clock this morning, between Contractor R. N. Williams, who is putting in a bridge north of town on the Hocking Valley, and one of his workmen, named Burke.

Burke sold his time to one of his friends and the time slip was presented to Williams at the hotel for payment. The slip called for more than was due to Burke and Williams refused to pay it.

When Burke heard this he sought Williams in the office of the hotel and commenced to abuse him, the fact that he was somewhat under the influence of liquor not helping the matter much.

A few words were uttered by both parties and in less time than it takes to tell it Williams, who is a grey-haired man of perhaps sixty years of age, had given Burke an awful drubbing, the latter's face looking as if it had been hammered with a club.

New English walnuts per lb	12c
All package coffee per lb	20c
Fancy Malaga grapes per lb	13c
Fancy canned tomatoes, 10c, 3 for	25c

All kinds of nuts, figs, dates, raisins, mincemeat, canned delicacies, etc, we offer at lowest price.

I. B. CARLISLE,
112 Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

WANT TO IMPROVE

Windsor Street Residents Undaunted by Paving Complications.

The enterprising property owners of Windsor street have not had their enthusiasm chilled by recent supreme court decisions and the complications that have necessarily followed.

Windsor street residents or property holders want to pave that thoroughfare, and they are anxious that it be done next spring. Their favorite material is now regarded as asphalt. They think it would be just the thing for that street. Windsor is a very pleasant thoroughfare, the beauty of which would be greatly enhanced by paving.

A DOE NOTICE.

In Other Words, a Notice to Wives and Sweethearts of Elks.

All wives, sisters, daughters and sweethearts of the members of Marion Lodge, No. 32, B. P. O. Elks, are respectfully requested to meet at Elks' hall on tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, to make arrangements for a ladies' social session. A full attendance is kindly requested.

FRED HABERMAN, E. R.

With a one dollar purchase at the Marion Bazar you get the choice of a line of articles worth 25; with a 50 cent purchase the choice of a line worth 10 cents. wkad

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PRICE'S
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BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

A WIDOW AND BOY

GIVE LARUE AN ELOPEMENT TO TALK ABOUT.

Allie Benson, Aged 37, Skips Off With Nineteen-year-old Ed Bridleman and They Are Married at Findlay—Bridleman's Father Has Blood in His Eye.

Special to the Daily STAR.)

LARUE, Dec. 6.—Our village and the neighborhood west of town is enjoying the discussion of a sensational elopement.

Allie Benson, a comely widow of 37 years, living three miles west of La Rue, has been keeping house for her father. It was there she became infatuated with Ed. Bridleman, a neighbor's son who is only 19 years old. The attachment between them had been observed, but no very serious intentions were suspected.

Thursday evening Mrs. Benson told her father she was going to visit a sick neighbor and might not be home until morning. Instead of visiting the sick neighbor she walked to town, where she met young Bridleman. They secured a rig, drove to Kenton and from there took the train to Findlay, where they were married this morning.

Mrs. Benson's father was opposed to the match, reasonably, and came to town this morning, with blood in his eye, hunting for the runaway pair. Mrs. Benson left two small children at home.

We are offering matchless bargains in ladies' and children's wraps, a great many are going at 75 and 50 cents on the dollar. 12t2 SEFFNER BROS

FIRST OF THE SERIES.

Knights and Ladies Enjoy an Evening at Castle Hall of Marion Lodge.

Marion Lodge, No. 402, Knights of Pythias, inaugurated its series of social sessions Thursday evening, and if the first is to be the criterion by which future entertainments are to be judged, then the Knights of this order and their ladies may safely anticipate a season of felicitous enjoyment in the winter that is before them.

Knights and their ladies who assembled at the Castle Hall in the Cummin Memorial building Thursday evening composed a company numbering in the neighborhood of one hundred and fifty. At 8:30 the hall began to assume an animated appearance and an hour of social greeting and pleasant commingling of congenial spirits followed before the program of musical and literary entertainment arranged for the occasion was taken up.

Dorward's orchestra opened with the K. of P. march, after which Miss Carrie Beiber recited "Mary, Queen of Scotts." Miss Beiber greatly pleased by her rendition of this affecting bit of literature. She was succeeded on the program by Mr. George H. Uhler, who favored the delighted company with a vocal solo. His hearers were willing to pronounce in favor of Mr. Uhler's reputation as a local favorite and to emphasize the fact that he deserves all the pleasant things that have been said of him as a vocalist of rare attainments.

Miss S. Ella Thomas recited "The Railroad Crossing," and won a fair division of the honors bestowed upon the recitationists of the evening. She was followed by Mrs. Alice Edwards White, an ever-pleasing songstress, whose voice retains its charm and accustomed sweetness.

Little Miss Louise Schrote captivated those present with her recital of "The Deacon's Story." The three misses who gave the elocutionary features of the program represented the three literary societies of the High School.

The orchestra interspersed the exercises with a selection and Mrs. White again favored the Knights and their guests.

Refreshments succeeded the program of musical and literary exercises, which were enjoyed with great relish, after which those who cared to dance followed their inclinations, others whiled away a few hours in social pleasantries, while all entered into the happy occupations of the evening with evident delight. The dancers kept the floor until after 12 o'clock, loth to give up the pleasures of the evening.

The first of the series of social sessions was voted a complete success.

WILL RETURN.

Dr. Maddox Announces That He Will Be Here Next Week.

Dr. D. S. Maddox writes the STAR from Chicago requesting the announcement that he will return to Marion some time next week.

The fact that the Doctor was detained in the Windy City longer than he expected led to the belief that he would not return to Marion, and this announcement, directly from him personally, will no doubt please his many friends in the city.

To Work the Field.

The oil excitement has not abated any at LaRue and the citizens are today raising funds to develop the field. It is more than probable that a stock company will at once be formed to drill new wells and shoot the two now drilled.

The people believe that their fortunes are made and the enthusiasm of the LaRueites is at the highest pitch.

They Hit Hard.

Potatoes 30c, tomatoes 3 cans for 25c. Raisins in all grades and prices and everything else at the same cut prices, at 115 south Main street.

·12t2 COURT & RICK.

Nelsons' LIST OF Holiday Goods.

Diamonds.

Perfect Quality and Mounted in Artistic Settings to suit.

Stones From $15 Up.

Jewelry.

Most people buy Jewelry with their eyes shut. The class of Jewelry we sell isn't found in bazars and dry goods stores. You can bank on it. Its superiority is shown on the surface.

Fancy Clocks.

Dresden China Clock, with side ornaments. Dainty creations in decorative time pieces that are really new. There is nothing in novel clocks that we don't show.

Statuary.

Famous Rogers' Statuette Groups. Any piece made. We show some artistic groups. Dozens of bronze pieces. A score of new things, surprisingly pretty.

Silverware.

Nothing lacking that good taste can suggest. DRESDEN, PEARL and STERLING Knives, Forks, Carvers.

Watches.

Here is where we enthuse. We like to talk watches because we have them to talk about. We show solid gold, gold filled and cheaper ones, any size.

Rings.

Every style, price and size, in good quality. Our ring stock has been large all along, now it is augmented largely for Xmas.

Lamps and Stands.

We introduced the new things in this line. You had to go to the cities before. It stands to reason we lead the procession now. Fine line onyx and top tables. New creations in fancy lamps.

Cut Glass.

Who ever had enough? We are showing a superb collection for Xmas, and we are making some exceptionally low prices.

Sterling Novelties.

A complete line. A wide range of pretty things. LEATHER GOODS STERLING MOUNTED.

Nelson's Jewelry Store,
MASONIC BLOCK.

A Bulletin from Turner's.

Here are a few of the many bargains at Turner & Co.'s:

French walnuts, 12c per lb.
Grenoble walnuts, 15c per lb.
Valincia almonds, 12c per lb.
Tarragonda almonds, 15c per lb.
Mixed nuts, 12½c per lb.
Fancy Valincea shelled almonds, 55c per lb.
Fancy figs, 15c per lb.
Four cans of corn, 25c.
Four cans of tomatoes, 25c.
Three cans of peas, 25c.

Until our present stock of sugar is exhausted we will continue to sell 22 pounds of any kind for one dollar.

Best package coffee 20c.

Fancy roller flour at 85c per sack.

1 C. TURNER & Co

German Croup Remedy

Positively guaranteed to cure.

Farmer Johnston.

[LaRue News.]

Attorney J. C. Johnston, of Marion, came over Tuesday and spent the day looking after his farm, which is located just west of town. The many improvements made on this farm since he has gotten control of it indicate that Mr. Johnston is a farmer, in the true sense of the word, as well as a lawyer.

Showed Them a Trick or Two.

[Richwood Gazette.]

The team of Rush Creek Lodge, I. O. O. F., visited Marion a few nights ago to perform degree work for the Marion lodge. They have an excellent team to do impressive and effective work and showed their Marion brothers a trick or two, and were cordially entertained by them in return.

Chicago steaks at the Oak Front, day and night. S-et3

Hints FOR Christmas!

Silk Handkerchiefs from 9c up. Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs from 5c to 75c. 15 to 25 per cent. below other stores.

Mufflers 25c to $1.00.

A splendid assortment of Dolls. Largest and lowest priced assortment in Marion.

Children's Picture and Story Books. We have the best line in town and will certainly save you money on them. No matter what you can get them for elsewhere we will sell them for less.

Albums—we have some great bargains in Plush and Celluloid Albums. Come and see them.

See our line of Fancy Baskets, Stamped Linens, Silk Neckwear, Gloves, Mittens, etc.

We have the biggest, best and cheapest stock of Toys in Marion. Come and see them and bring the children.

Barrett's BARGAIN STORE
113 South Main Street.

Removed = =

For Fall and Winter=1895/1896

W. G. WINNEK==

Has removed to second floor, corner East Center and State Streets, opposite Hotel Marion, where he is now prepared for the Fall and Winter trade, with specially selected styles for merchant tailors of all the latest novelties adapted to the prevailing fashions, for gentlemen's business and dress suits, overcoats and trousers. All garments made by Winnek are unsurpassed in cut, style and finish.

HOT CAKES

A plate of delicious hot buckwheat cakes made with Larrowe's Country Buckwheat, makes a breakfast worth getting up early for. The purest buckwheat possible to produce because it's all buckwheat. Grown in the country, ground in the country, sent sealed from the country to you.

Your dealer has it in two, five, or ten pound packages or write to

LARROWE MILLING CO., Limited, COHOCTON, N. Y.

CUNNINGHAM & STOWE.

WHAT'S THIS?

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.

Report of E. H. Jenkins, Supt. of the Columbus Gas Light Company.

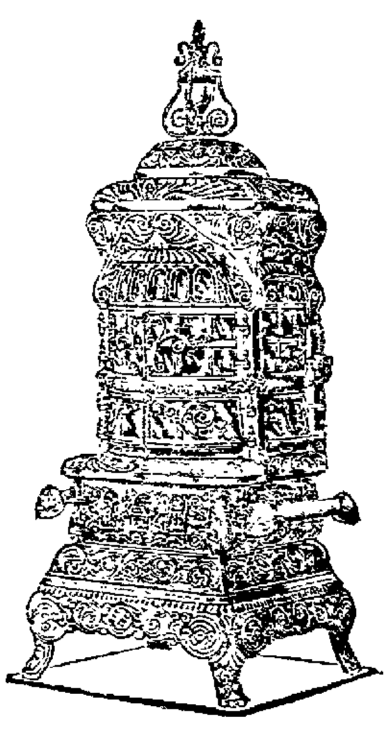
COST OF Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light

As compared with ordinary gas burners and electric lights.

	Consumption of gas per hour.	Candle power.	Cost per hour.	Cost per 100 candle power per hour.
10 Welsbach burners	30 cubic ft.	600	4½ cts	[illegible]
10 Ordinary tip burners	75 cubic ft	250	10½ cts	[illegible]
10 Argand burners,	80 cubic feet	320	12 cts	3¾ cts
10 Incandescent electric lights		160	10 cts	6¼ cts

20 Candle power gas $1,50 per 1000 feet.

Cunningham & Stowe, Agents,
227 E. Center St.



The ACORN!

HOW IS THIS for Beauty?

And it is as good as it looks. Ask your neighbor about it. they have one. Over three hundred sold in this city and not a single complaint. If you want the best you must buy the "ROYAL ACORN." See us. we will tell you all about it.

S. S. FOX & CO.,
CUMMIN BLOCK, EAST CENTER ST

Your Own Interest Dictates

To buy **Dry Goods, Carpets and Ladies' Wraps** where you can get the best value for the least money. Our selections for the Holiday trade are good.

Just Opened	An entire new line of China silks for fancy work, only 25c--all silk.
	A new line of fine China Wash Silks in colors, for evening dresses, at 48c worth 65c.
Ask	To see our stock of Stamped Embroidery Linen--styles all new, with an entire new stock of Filo Embroidery silk at 3 1-3 cts. per skein.
	Linen Cambric to make handkerchiefs, 36 in. wide, quality very fine, only 75c.
	Linen Damask Towels from 5c to $1.00 each. Ask to see our 20c Towels.
Rugs.	We show the largest line in the city at the lowest prices, for the quality.
Black Dress Goods.	We carry the very best makes, prices 12 1-2 cts. to $1.25 per yard. All that is new and novel will be found in this department.
Figured Gros Grain Silks.	We have just opened a beautiful line. The new designs are just the thing for a Christmas present.
	Fine Umbrellas in the latest style. Handles bought for Holiday gifts. Seeing is believing; 99c and upwards.
Kid Gloves.	We keep the genuine P. Centemeri & Co. and Bush's patent new hook. Both are acknowledged to be the best Kid in the market.
Table Linen	We have by the yard and also in fine H. S. table sets with Napkins to match. Fine H. S. lunch cloths $1, $1.25 and $1.50.

111 North Main St. **D. YAKE** 111 North Main St.

Call and Make Comparisons

IS ALL WE ASK AT
THE BIG WHOLESALE AND
RETAIL GROCERY STORE,
S. E. COR. CENTER & STATE STS.

HOLIDAYS are near and all the grocers should be happy. The Big Grocery Store and its customers rejoice together. They have confidence in one another. The people of Marion, when trading with us, feel perfectly at ease, knowing they will receive greater value for their money than anywhere else. We have three times the stock you find anywhere else. Our large purchases and selling strictly for cash (which prevents losses from bad accounts which credit stores all make) enable us to make lower prices on first quality of goods than you find anywhere else. Every person who wants to economize should buy their groceries at

THE BIG WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
CASH GROCERY STORE.
I. B. CARLISLE.

Dresden Clocks And Dresden Lamps At Turney's.

RAILROAD TICKETS

AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

W. J. WIANT, Ticket Broker.
In Wiant's Bookstore.

FOR RENT—Good 5 and 7-room houses for rent. Inquire of A. Barron, over Kleinmaier Bros.' store. 12t2

FOR RENT--A house on south Prospect street. For particulars inquire of Miss Kowalke at her home on south Main street. 30-etf

FOR RENT—Three rooms on third floor of Fisher block, Center and Prospect streets. 7etf C. C. FISHER, Bennett block.

FOR RENT--Nicely furnished rooms in fine modern residence, convenient to business. Terms reasonable. Enquire at Barrett's store, 113 south Main street. 367-tf

FOR SALE—New six-room house and lot and vacant lot corner Bellefontaine avenue and Windsor street; summer kitchen, filtered cistern; have fixed price to sell it. Come and see me.
KELLY MOUNT.
291tf 437 Bellefontaine avenue.

FOR SALE—Three pleasant homes on east Church street, also two on south Main street, a bargain. House for rent. Call on G. H. Wright. 293tf

LOST—A lady's purse, somewhere between west Center and Canal streets. The finder will please return to this office. It

WANTED—Hundred pounds of old rags, clean muslin preferred. Will pay good price. Bring them to STAR office.

Had a Good Time.

The eight members of the Marion Junior Councils who left here yesterday for Kenton to institute Damon Council of that place were joined by Dr. Ferse, state vice councilor, of Bucyrus. The visitors were treated royally by their Kenton brethren, every courtesy being extended to make the occasion a pleasant one. The institution of the new council and the initiation of the thirty or thirty-five members was followed by a banquet, which was very much enjoyed after the work of the evening. The Marion parties did not return home until this morning.

See our extra quality all wool home-made blankets. SEFFNER BROS.

Stationery---Some of the swellest, new creations in fine papers ever produced of the inimitable Crane's and Hurd's offerings. Your inspection solicited.

C. G. WIANT, Bookseller and Stationer.

LOCAL MENTION.

Kosher sausage at Luellen Bros.' 1

Big bargains in wraps at Seffner's.

Choice dressed chicken Saturday at Luellen Bros.' 1

Twenty cent meals at the Oak Front, day and night. 8-et3

Good property for rent. Inquire at the Palace Grocery. 289eod-tf

See "Old Santa" at the Marion Bazar, Saturday, December 7. wkad

The last of the iron work for the new opera house arrived today.

Hot buckwheat and corn cakes all day and all night, at the Oak Front. 8-et3

Massillon Lump and Massillon Wash Nut, by Prendergast Lumber & Coal Co. 301tf

Choice cuts of beef, veal, pork and all kinds of fresh meat at Luellen Bros.'

Telephone No. 12 calls up F. E. Blake the florist and gardener, on Garden City pike. 137-tf

The celebrated Murray City lump coal for sale by Linsley & Lawrence. Telephone 8. 48-tf

Odaffer's 4 Violets is the latest, the finest, the most delicate perfume in the market. 12t2

The Delaware county commissioners are in session with the Marion county commissioners today.

As we go to press the case of the city of Marion against Thomas Thompson and others is in progress.

Cooper Post G. A. R. holds its annual meeting next Monday night at which time it will elect officers.

Postmaster John W. Alsop, of Galion is up at Mt. Clemens, Mich., trying to knock out his rheumatism.

When you have forgotten all others you will yet recall with pleasure the scent of Odaffer's 4 Violets.

There was an important meeting of the order of Ben Hur last evening, the last before the election which occurs Dec. 19.

Fancy bottled goods and liquors of all kinds—choice goods—for the holiday trade at Gleberman's—old Rosenfeld stand.

For family use, for medicinal purposes, for any purpose, the liquors sold by Gleberman at the old Rosenfeld stand are the best. 12-2

Drake's livery, hack and baggage line, No. 128 S. State street. Prompt attention to calls for hacks for trains, parties or funerals. Phone No. 166. St6

The memorial services for Dimmie Ruth Monahan will be held at the Epworth M. E. church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. J. L. Hillman will conduct the services.

At a depth of 600 feet a flow of 1,000,000 feet of gas was struck two and a half miles north of Tiffin Wednesday. The Advertiser, of that city, says in dead earnest that every effort to case the monster seems futile.

Tomorrow at Thew's: Extra fancy "golden" bananas, white plume celery and Malaga grapes. Our York state greening apples can't be beat for cooking. Try our country white comb honey. 1 J. W. Thew.

If you chance to find among your change a silver dollar bearing date of 1891 hold onto it. Dollars of that year are said to be worth $5 now and they will be worth more a few years hence, as but 1000 of them were coined last year.

We are making astonishingly low prices on all cloaks, to close out entire stock. SEFFNER BROS

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Howard Jury, of Huntington, is the guest of friends in this city.

Mrs. Ted McClinckey, of Plymouth, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Schaeffer.

L. B. Sites, of Wyandot county, was the guest of relatives here Thursday.

Frank Green, of Galion, was the guest of friends in this city last evening.

The Misses Llewellyn are attending the Melba Operatic concert at Columbus this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Keightley left for Lima, today, called there by the serious illness of Mr. Keightley's brother.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup company only.

Our cloak stock must be closed out at once. 12-t2 SEFFNER BROS.

By the Thirteenth.

All parties desiring larger boxes of Gunther's bon bons than carried in stock by Hazen & Son should leave orders before the thirteenth as the Christmas rush is so great that there is no certainty of securing the goods at a later date. 11t2

We Have Smokeless Coal.

Smokeless coal is finding great favor. We are prepared to supply the Marion trade with the best smokeless coal mined. Orders will be filled promptly. Phone 57 or call at our up-town office, Masonic block.

11t2 THE IMPLEMENT MFG. CO.

W. C. T. U. meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at 4th door north of Blue Front clothing store. 270-wtf SECRETARY

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin, residing on Jefferson street, on Wednesday afternoon.

The remains of Wheeler Woodruff were taken from the vault and interred in the Marion cemetery at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Lizzie De Veon filed in the court of common pleas this morning in the case of The City of Marion against Thompson and others, the answer filed in the old case.

A. F. McNeal entertained a small party of friends Thursday evening at a birthday dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McNeal, of west Center street.

The Marion Tool company received an order today from an exporter, Chas. Wieland, of New York City, which will completely clean out all the stock the company has on hand.

The stone quarries about the city are now furnishing excellent skating surfaces for the Marion boys, who are entering into the enjoyments of ice skating with much enthusiasm.

This was a very great day at Grandpa E. G. Allen's, on east Center street. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Allen and the youngster tipped the scales at 11½ pounds. Daddy Nick Allen is a proud man.

The matter of the application in the Huffman case for the appointment of a receiver for the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad will be called up today in the court of common pleas, after we go to press.

Marshal Blain was attending to his official duties today for the first time since his attack of sickness early in the week. The marshal is not entirely recovered, but thinks he will be himself again within a few days.

Wren & Grove, stove and tin dealers and roofers, have dissolved partnership, dating from December 1st, W. I. Grove retiring. J. W. Wren will continue the business. Mr. Grove contemplates remaining in Marion and entering some other line of business.

Among the departures west by Big Four train this morning was Mrs. M. S. Burdge who had just bade farewell to her husband prior to his leaving for the penitentiary. A pretty two-year-old baby girl accompanied the mother, and a vote taken among those around the depot at this time would have been quite favorable to the prisoner.

Mr. A. Barron has determined to enter into the real estate business here and has secured office room with M. and J. E. Waddell, over Kleinmaiers.' Mr. Barron will do a general real estate business, and his experience with Marion realty presages his success. He will look after the business in all its branches.

5 lbs best crackers you ever bought for 25¢.

Potatoes 35¢ and 45¢ per bushel.

Canned goods less than cost to reduce stock.

Two full sized bars soap for 5¢.

We have some fancy blends in coffee.

11 lbs buckwheat for 25¢.

Give us a call. 1 PALACE GROCERY.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

George Richie is on the sick list.

Dide Anthony is sick at his rooms on Church street.

Miss Cora Stull, of Park street, is much improved.

Mrs. Eliza Beerbower, of Oak street, is improving nicely.

The daughter of Mrs. J. B. McComb, of East Marion, is much better.

Mrs. Richard Holland and son, of the west end, are somewhat better today.

R. P. Buzzard, of York street, was up town for the first time, today, since his late severe illness.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Breese, residing on south Prospect street, was taken violently ill Thursday afternoon, but is better today.

A ton and a half of new beans at 3 pounds for 10 cents. Low price by the bushel. 12t2 J. W. THEW

Probate Court.

Frank M. Cook filed an application to have the last will and testament of Michael Smith, late of Prospect, deceased, admitted to probate and record Hearing December 18.

John Jenner, administrator of the estate of Caroline Jenner, deceased, filed report of final distribution of said estate. Report approved and administrator discharged.

Frank A. Buckingham and Angie Carl licensed to marry.

Will of Michael Smith filed for probate, Thursday.

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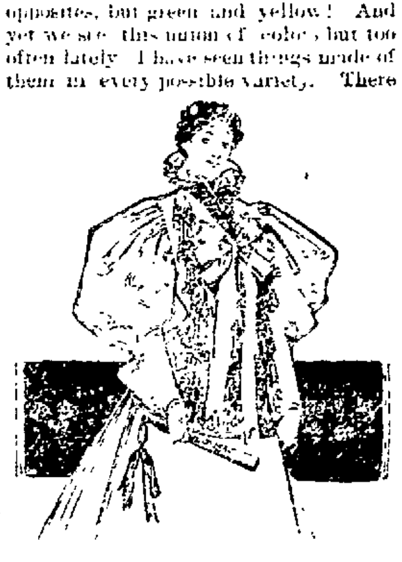
YELLOW AND GREEN.

OLIVE HARPER SAYS THIS IS THE WORST COMBINATION OF COLOR.

A Sweet Tea Jacket—An Odd Plaid Suit. New Trimmings—Plaid Waists—Jet Is Used Everywhere and Is a Handsome Trimming.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Dec 2.—Of all the combinations of color offered in any year since my recollection I think the yellow and green of this season is the very worst. Browns and yellows harmonize beautifully, and other colors find their opposites, but green and yellow! And yet we see this union of colors but too often lately. I have seen things made of them in every possible variety. There are bonnets with feathers and rosettes bearing the bilious combination, green dresses with yellow ribbons or gold colored trimmings and tea gowns and jackets until I feel half disposed to go to bed with a sick headache. I think green and yellow in combination the most hideous invention of this decade, but there they are, and we must make the best of it.



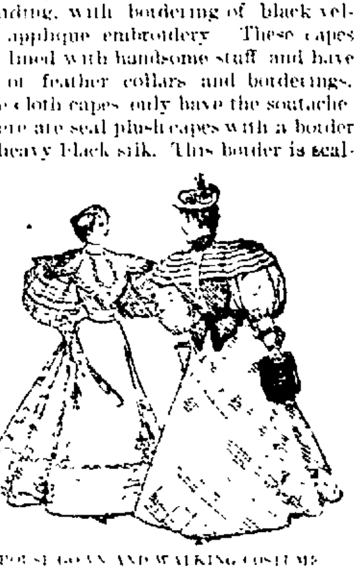
IN A JACKET.

I was thinking about this, when a friend came in to show me the "sweetest tea jacket" that she had just bought. The jacket was of deep, rich hunter's green, with little detached arabesques of gold embroidery down each side. In the middle there was a double cascade of black lace, and a collar made of a doubled plaiting of the green silk with lace on the outer edge. Directly on the bust there was a flaring bow of bright yellow ribbon, with long ends. "What are you going to wear this with?" I asked. "Oh, everything! Green and yellow, you know, go with everything this winter." I groaned inwardly, but got a picture of the wonderful jacket, for perhaps I am prejudiced, and others might like to follow the "greenery yallery" fad.

I think that new fancy must have developed from the plaids, for there are few plaids that have no yellow in them somewhere, and as green is the fashionable color of the season the transition was easy. I saw an odd conceit in the way of a plaid suit today. The skirt was of a very large but very pleasing plaid made bias. The colors were browns and reds, over a mottled ashen gray ground. Thrown over them all were lemon colored lines defining the pattern. The waist was snug and in basque shape, of seal brown cheviot. The bottom was bound with Alaska sable. The basque was belted in. The sleeves were bishop shape, with deep cuffs, and short Louis XVI gauntlet cuffs bordered with the fur. Across the bust in form of a yoke was a tucked portion of tan colored broadcloth. The sleeves were of this also, and they were tucked at the top. This made a most effective gown.

Plaid waists and sleeves are often employed to brighten up a dull gown, for women now are not afraid to wear brilliant colors. A dull greenish brown camel's hair gown of no particular color had a row of fancy bronze colored galloon set all around the skirt, with two set ornaments on the front breadth. The waist was of clan plaid surah, with a good deal of pink in it beneath the mixed lines. There was a quaint plastron front ornamented with the galloon. This front, I should have said, was of the camel's hair. It was cut out in front, and a veston of pale pink china crape was folded diagonally across it. The stock was of the crape and folded in the same way. There was a folded belt of pink ribbon. This dress was considered very swell, and it was pretty.

Some of the short and dumpling capes are completely covered with mousquetaire braiding, with bordering of black velvet applique embroidery. These capes are lined with handsome stuff and have fur or feather collars and borderings. The cloth capes only have the soutache. There are seal plush capes with a border of heavy black silk. This border is scalloped and the edge sewed in with a row of fine jet beads. All over the silk border is then sewed an applique of black velvet, this edged in turn with fine beads. Some of the black velvet capes and mantles are almost covered with jet embroidery. Jet is seen everywhere, but it is used with discrimination and fine taste.



HOUSE GOWN AND WALKING COSTUME.

OLIVE HARPER.

True Economy.

Economy no more means saving money than it means spending money. It means spending or saving, whether money or anything else, to the best possible advantage.—Ruskin.

BAD COOKERY IS IMMORAL.

Ex-Minister Roosevelt Denounces It and Tells What a Good Dinner Might Be.

[Special Correspondence.]

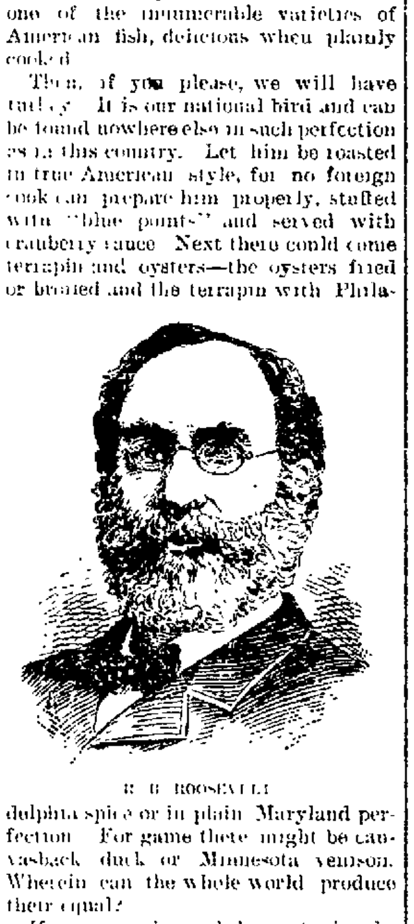
WASHINGTON, Dec 2.—A really bad cook does worse by his fellow men than what Shakespeare suggests as a possibility when he says, "His quietus make with a bare bodkin," for the cook does it with a mere wooden skewer. All literature is full of illustrations of this truth.

One of the famous traditions of history is that Napoleon lost the battle of Waterloo because of a fit of indigestion, and, as Emerson said of some story that he used to emphasize an argument, I do not know and I do not care if it be true or not. It is potentially true, and it points a moral. Whether Blucher was the dish he could not stomach or whether his cook played him false in the emergency is of no consequence, since it might have been the cook, and, if it was, the great disaster he brought about was no worse to Napoleon than the thousand ills have proved to their victims that were wrought by cooks of every generation. Who is a greater benefactor of his race than a master of the saucepan? And who is more to be despised than a blunderer over the kitchen fire?

But cookery is a science and has its "schools." Which of these is best? Not long ago the question would have raised a smile, for French cookery was above criticism. None other was deemed worthy of comparison. Even now it is generally considered the best, yet the best chefs in Paris have been told that they do not know how to roast, and the charge is unrefuted. The Prince of Wales, in speaking of America in a private conversation with an American, said, "You have excellent things to eat over there," and the remark is prophetic of the supremacy of the American school of cookery. The day is not yet, but its dawn is breaking, when an American dinner will be recognized as the best on earth.

Let us imagine one. It begins, not with soup, but with fish. Soup is good, but should never be allowed to precede the nobility of food, the solid courses of a set dinner. Neither should the cold, clammy, uncooked oyster come first, but a portion of boiled fish. Not salmon, for that is too rich for the place and will make a feast by itself, but some other one of the innumerable varieties of American fish, delicious when plainly cooked.

Then, if you please, we will have turkey. It is our national bird and can be found nowhere else in such perfection as in this country. Let him be roasted in true American style, for no foreign cook can prepare him properly, stuffed with "blue points" and served with cranberry sauce. Next there could come terrapin and oysters—the oysters fried or broiled and the terrapin with Philadelphia spice or in plain Maryland perfection. For game there might be canvasback duck or Minnesota venison. Wherein can the whole world produce their equal?



R. B. ROOSEVELT.

If any one demand beignets in the middle of his meal, what can be found better to give him than straight out American griddle cakes? They are better than any of the feeble French imitations, though all such interpolations are vandalism. Your dinner should be dinner and your dessert dessert. For the latter there should be no gateaux varies, mere dried up cakelets fit to crumble up for feeding poultry, but a luscious, rich pumpkin or mince pie or one of apples, again in true American fashion, for there are pies and pies, but there are no French pies. A pate is not a pie. Or, if not pie, have a pudding that is a pudding—Indian, plum or cabinet or batter. And for the fruits and cheese, and even the nuts, that may be called for afterward there is no reason to go abroad, so [illegible] England imports our cheese and fruits and even our nuts are exported with our wines.

For wines we may have those which have for years taken prizes in the expositions held in European capitals, and which we are just now learning to drink and to appreciate. There is variety enough, from the rich, fruity red and white California wines to the Pleasant valley and Hammondsport champagnes, and better than the average of alleged imported that is sold in such quantities.

And if a digestive glass be wanted at the close of the feast a little rye or bourbon whisky should be served instead of cognac, or even a thimbleful of Jersey applejack not less than 15 years old, though these are more likely to be pure and wholesome than any foreign pharmaceutical concoction under the name of liqueurs.

Of course this is only an outline, a skeleton of the feast, and not a full, rounded description of it. Vegetables, salad, cold accompaniments, the "fixings," which are the ornaments and fringe naturally slip in and help fill up. But out on that with filet du bœuf that springs perennial on the French menu, accompanied by canned celluloid mushrooms, with vapid ris de veau and with all the made up mockeries. Making over is economy, and the French chef is the king of rechauffe, which is good eating and good sense in its way, but for first test give me the first cooking.

ROBERT B. ROOSEVELT.

WHO IS THIS WOMAN?

She Is Very Wealthy, but Unhappy Over a Double Chin.

In a house in Park avenue, New York, a house that is famous all over the city and throughout the country for its splendid equipment, lives the wife of a celebrated millionaire.

She has everything that money can buy, and yet she is not happy, for she has a double chin.

She has tried again and again to get rid of this double chin, has paid money in large quantities to people who pretended to be able to remove superfluous adipose tissue, and has exhausted all the means to that end that human ingenuity could devise.

But the double chin stand there just the same. It had come for that purpose, and it defied both the powers of money and the resources of invention.

The other day the millionaire's wife heard that a woman who lectures on physical culture could remove double chins and so she went at once to the expert and demanded to know what she would charge to take away her double chin.

The physical expert did not want to do the thing itself—that is, she preferred to expound theories rather than to put those theories into practice.

So she conceived the bright idea that she would put up the price of treatment to such a figure that the millionaire's wife would not pay it.

She said that to undertake to remove the rich lady's double chin she would have to charge her $10 an hour.

The rich woman never winced. She only said, "Get to work at once," and now the physical culturist is kneading the millionaire's wife's double chin at the remunerative price of $10 per hour, and the people who are in the secret are watching eagerly for results.

The double chin is still there, but in justice to the physical culturist's skill it must be said that the treatment was commenced only recently.—Cholly Knickerbocker in New York Recorder.

THEY BAR KODAKS.

But a Snap Shot Was Taken of Justice Gray While Dozing.

Visitors and tourists to Washington are not allowed to take kodaks into the supreme court room. It is said that the dignified members of that high judicial tribunal were deeply mortified recently by the report that a kodak fiend took a snap shot at Mr. Associate Justice Gray of Massachusetts while he was dozing on the bench. Judges of the supreme court frequently take "40 winks" during the arguments if the talk happens to be uninteresting, but they manage to conceal the fact from all but the closest observers. Justice Gray is the tallest member of the court and for that reason he is the most conspicuous; besides he has a peculiarly shaped head, which always attracts attention and elicits comment from visitors.

Unfortunately for Mr. Justice Gray he is more given to "nodding on the bench" than any of his associates, and when he takes a nap his head falls low upon his breast, his mouth hangs open, and he could not truthfully be called a "sleeping beauty." It was during one of his naps that the kodak fiend got in his work. Naturally Mr. Justice Gray is very sensitive on the subject, and he was further mortified one day by receiving a severe reprimand from his wife. She had taken some friends to the capitol to witness the proceedings of the court, but principally to show off her husband in his rich silk gown. It so happened that the case pending before the court was dull and the attorneys uninteresting, so that when Mrs. Gray and her friends entered the courtroom Judge Gray was sound asleep in his chair.—New York Sun.

An American Senator.

Major Handy relates that when the World's fair commission was entertained by the lord mayor of London at a Mansion House dinner, the Hon. Ben Butterworth made a speech, in which he sought to please the Britishers by criticising the McKinley law, which had just been passed. Thereupon Judge (now Senator) Lindsay of Kentucky said: "Look here, Butterworth, you are a Republican and I am a Democrat and a free trader, and an ex-Confederate soldier, but, ——, I want you to understand, old fellow, that I don't come abroad to apologize for or criticise the laws of my country."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Great Is Surgery.

Another man with a broken back is being kept alive by the doctors and has a fair chance of recovering in a great degree. He is T. J. Riley of Lafayette, Ind. He fell from a handcar a few days ago and broke his back. He is now in a plaster cast from his hips to his armpits, and though he is suffering greatly, the doctors think he may pull through.

An Emulator of Schlatter.

H. H. Wentworth, an aged man, wearing long hair, is performing cures in Atchison, Kan., very much the same as Schlatter did in Denver, except that Wentworth does not touch his patients.

He is credited with a number of cures, and is attracting much attention, many flocking to see him.

He is 84 years old.

United Veterans' Parade.

The proposed union in the city of New York on the next Fourth of July of all veterans who fought on both sides during the rebellion will be an affair of unity and honor, peace and Americanism that will thrill the soul of our country.—Washington National Intelligencer.

For Tennessee's Centennial.

A feature of the Tennessee Centennial exposition, to open in Nashville Sept. 1, 1896, will be a steel tower 300 feet high.

Her Atlanta Souvenirs.

She thoroughly searched the fair,
She rambled from Haiti to Cork,
Then brought him a fez from Delaware
And a pipe that was marked "New York."
—Chicago Record.

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

Minute Fiber Drawn From Rock Crystal and Stronger Than Steel Wire.

If one were asked to make a thread finer than that spun by the spider and at the same time far stronger than a steel wire of the same size, he would not be likely to choose quartz or rock crystal as the material. Yet a writer in Popular Science News tells that from this substance the finest fibers ever known have been made. The discovery of using this material was made a few years ago by Professor C. V. Boys of England. He was looking for a fiber sufficiently strong to replace silk—which has many defects—in suspending the magnetic needles of sensitive galvanometers and other delicate instruments. He first tried glass, which may be spun into a fine, flexible thread, as those know who saw the beautiful glass dress made at the Chicago exposition for the Princess Eulalia of Spain. This material failed to give satisfaction, and it occurred to him that quartz might answer the purpose. He made fibers of this substance and found them perfect in every respect. The way in which they are made is very simple. A quartz crystal is held by a pair of forceps in the flame of a very powerful blowpipe until it is softened. Another crystal is tied to the shank of an arrow, which is placed in a bow and drawn back until the two crystals touch in the flame. When they become thoroughly fused together, the arrow is released and is shot into a wooden board some distance away, drawing out the soft quartz in a fine and perfectly uniform thread. By regulating the heat and the length of the flight of the arrow any desired size of fiber may be obtained. They have been drawn so fine as to be invisible under the most powerful microscope, although certain optical effects showed their presence. The diameter of the smallest fibers has been estimated at about one-millionth of an inch. A fine grain of sand would make more than 1,000 miles of such a thread. They are quite flexible and nearly twice as strong as steel. One that is scarcely visible will easily support the weight of a tenpenny nail.

The Spider and the Fly.

The mission of spiders in the world is doubtless to keep down the flies, which would otherwise swarm over the earth. Only the females spin webs. The males are about one twentieth the size of the females, the sole purpose of their existence being that of reproduction. These arachnids usually have eight eyes. The eyes of certain nocturnal species glare in the dark like those of cats. The silk with which they weave their webs is a thick, glutinous, transparent liquid, like a solution of gum arabic. It can be drawn into threads and hardens quickly on exposure to air. The threads are spun from hundreds of fine tubes which proceed from the abdomen of the animal. The Brooklyn Eagle, authority for the foregoing, says that beautiful fabrics can be made from this silk.

Scotland's Thistle.

The origin of the adoption of the thistle as its emblem by the Scottish nation is as follows, according to one tradition: Queen Scotia led her troops in a well fought field, and, when the day was won, retired to the rear to rest from her toils. She threw herself upon the ground, where, as ill luck would have it, an envious thistle had elected to grow at the very spot selected for her repose. Queen Scotia sprang up and tore the thistle up by the roots. She was about to cast it from her when it struck her that the prickly plant would henceforth ever be associated in her mind with the glorious victory which she had just gained. Her intention was changed. She placed the thistle in her casque, and it became the badge of her dynasty.

The Wearing of Silk.

In the reign of Tiberius a law was passed forbidding men to debase themselves by wearing silk, as it was fit only for women. The Emperor Aurelian, who died in A. D. 275, denied his empress a robe of silk because it was too dear. Silk was introduced into Europe by monks who had been in India in the year 551 A. D., and it was soon largely produced in Constantinople. Silk mantles were first worn by English ladies at a ball at Kenilworth castle A. D. 1286.

Intense Cold Burns Like Heat.

Intense cold, as is well known, burns—if we may use the term—like heat. If a "drop" of air at a temperature of 180 degrees below zero were placed upon the hand, it would have the same effect as would the same quantity of molten steel. Every one who has had the care of horses ought to know the intense pain caused by placing a frosted bit in a horse's mouth.

The Baleful Castor Oil Bean.

It is not generally supposed that castor oil beans are poisonous, but they are. While the delicious extract of them may be wholesome medicinally taken, should you or your children yearn for more of it and eat the bean, which is really very pretty, the symptoms of poisoning will be very prompt and painful, according to Dr. H. H. Rusby.

Peculiarities of the Owl.

The owl has no motion in the eye, the globe of which is immovably fixed in its socket by a strong, elastic, hard, cartilaginous case, in the form of a truncated cone, but in order to compensate for this absence of motion in the eye it is able to turn its head round in almost a complete circle without moving its body.

Where Brier Root Comes From.

The best brier root from which pipes are made is said to come from the borders of France and Italy. In the mountainous districts of these countries roots are dug out which have grown for ages and are sometimes larger than a man's body, weighing hundreds of pounds. The wood thus obtained is remarkably beautiful.

DESIGN FOR A CHURCH.

Suited to the Needs of a Small Parish and May Be Easily Enlarged.

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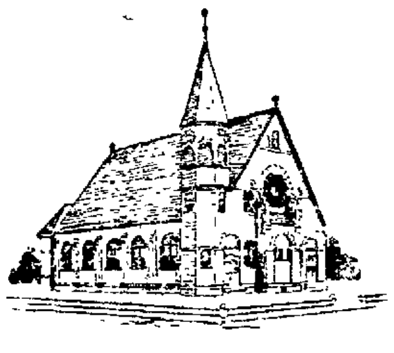
The architecture of the present time is undoubtedly very much influenced by the Roman examples erected many hundred years ago. When the student in architecture has a big thing to do, he invariably looks up his books and can find among the work of the Romans more ideas which can be worked over to suit the present needs than from any other people.

The Romans were a very progressive race of men. Arts and sciences were fostered under their care and the works that they erected were of the most monumental and of the grandest description.

The baths of Antoninus Caracalla were the most magnificent buildings in that line that have ever been built and the forerunner of hundreds of similar institutions on a smaller scale that have been built the world over since their time.

The Romans had the good qualities of push and perseverance. Their political system rendered the grand improvements they made possible. They always built to express the uses of their buildings; they were true in detail and form and of a fitness always to the programme in hand.

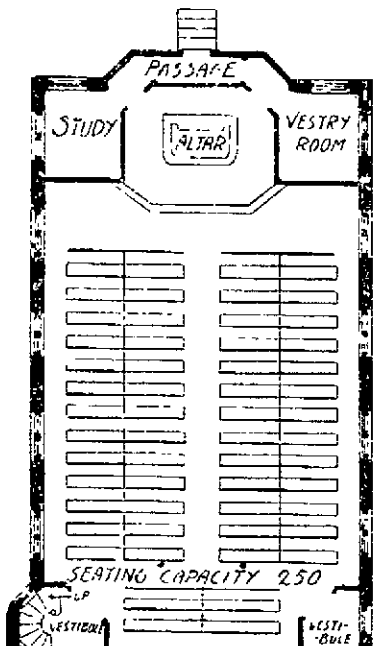


PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

Unfortunately the Roman empire tottered and fell, and the only legacy it left has been retained by the Roman Catholic church, which has carried on the good work, through all these ages, that the empire begun. It has built magnificent churches and buildings of every class pertaining to church work, and in every land and in every clime these buildings are pointed to as evidences of a high civilization.

No matter what size a church is or what it has cost, it is invariably in good style, in good keeping, and observes all the fitness to the case in hand that can be brought to bear upon it, and the Catholic churches of America can safely be classed as being the best buildings in the church line. That they will be much better in the future, as the church becomes richer, as the people get better able to contribute and as arts and sciences further advance, goes without saying.

Plan.—Stone Roman Catholic church, 31 feet front, 73 feet 6 inches deep, giving a seating capacity of 250. This design embodies all the requirements of a small parish and is such that it can be readily enlarged at any time the pressing needs and financial conditions will admit of it. The building is of native stone, laid up in irregular ashlar work and trimmed with limestone. The roof is open timbered, of yellow pine and covered with slate. A hot air furnace is placed in basement, under chancel, which amply warms the whole building. A gallery for organ and choir use across front end is reached from main vestibule. The confessionals are built in the front gable recess and thus made a part of the building in the most convenient location for practical use. Walls, sand and water floated surface and tinted, wainscoted up to window sills. Seats, gallery front columns, chancel rail and all wood finish of yellow pine filled and varnished. Windows of cathedral glass of a neat and appropriate design.



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The Brass Knocker.

In these days of electric bells and improvements the old fashioned brass knocker of colonial days has become nearly obsolete, but the good work of the revival of this olden time architecture is bringing about a better state of things in this line, and many hardware firms have reproduced the old time brass knocker, many of which are elegant in form and graceful to behold and are always indicative of a hospitable and well ordered home.

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No. 1	8:35 am	No. 12	4:30 am
No. 5	10:20 am	No. 16*	12:52 pm
No. 3	10:55 pm	No. 8	10:55 pm
No. 37 (local)	7:45 am	No. 38 (local)	3:40 pm

Nos. 37 and 38 run between Galion and Dayton only.
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[In effect Nov. 10, '95.]

C. AND E. DIVISION.

MARION JUNCTION DEPOT.

WEST.		ARRIVE.	
No. 1	9:03 am	No. 12	4:15 am
No. 5	10:35 am	No. 2	6:10 pm
No. 3	11:25 pm	No. 8	10:50 pm
No. 33	12:55 pm	No. 32	12:01 noon

Nos. 33 and 32 run between Marion and Lima only. Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sundays, and stop at all stations.

[In effect 12:00 m. Sunday, Oct. 20, 1895.]

BIG FOUR.

EAST.		WEST.	
No. 36	9:40 am	No. 11	6:15 am
No. 2	5:25 pm	No. 3*	11:00 am
No. 18	10:57 pm	No. 35	4:20 pm
No. 54 local	3:56 pm	No. 55 local	11:[illegible] am

No. 11, daily, stops at LaRue.
No. 3, daily except Sunday, makes local stops.
No. 35, daily, makes local stops.
No. 36, daily, stops at Caledonia.
No. 2, daily except Sunday, makes local stops west of Galion.
No. 18, daily, does not make local stops.
Local, daily except Sunday.

[In effect Nov. 10.]

C., H. V. and T.

(BUCKEYE ROUTE.)

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 31	6:30am	No. 36	8:10pm
No. 33	10:25am	No. 34	1:30pm
No. 35	4:25pm	No. 32	9:45am
No. 37	10:20pm	No. 30	5:35am

SANDUSKY SHORT LINE.

[In effect Sept. 30, 1895.]

NORTH BOUND.		SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 2	9:06 am	No. 1	9:05 am
No. 4	5:37 pm	No. 3	5:55 pm

No passenger trains run on Sunday.

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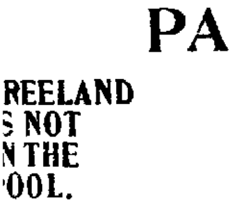

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The American Protective Tariff League is a national organization advocating "Protection to American Labor and Industry" as explained by its constitution, as follows:

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MISSIONS IN INDIA

TREATED BY MR. P. W. HUNTINGTON OF COLUMBUS THURSDAY NIGHT.

A Small Audience Greeted the Speaker at the Presbyterian Church, but Those Present Heard a First-class Lecture—A Vocal Solo by Geo. Uhler.

A small audience greeted P. W. Huntington at the Presbyterian church Thursday night, but those present were well repaid for their attendance.

After the rendition of a vocal solo by Geo. H. Uhler, in which he fairly outdid himself, Mr. Huntington was introduced by T. P. Wallace, and proceeded with his lecture on "Missions in India."

Before Mr. Huntington had spoken a dozen words it was plain that he was the happy possessor of a clear, resonant voice, which might well fill with envy the heart of many a favorite of the platform.

In a word, Mr Huntington is a pleasing speaker, possessed of a fine style of delivery, and his subject matter is all that it should be. As he proceeds with his lecture, which he reads from manuscript, it is to be seen that his ideas concerning foreign missions are just such as would naturally be expected from a man of affairs, a man who had fought his way to the top and feared not to look back upon the ladders by which the ascent had been made.

While the lecture did not overflow with humor, it was at all times clear-cut, concise and business like; a lecture from which all gloss was taken from the matter under discussion and the facts given as they existed.

Mr. Huntington in closing his lecture summed up in a sentence or line his one great idea, and that was that it was now time that these missions should be self-supporting.

He said: "The child that is made to work learns to rely upon its own efforts and makes the best citizen. Labor is not other than honorable, and these missionaries should labor. The church has supported them long; they have had a good start; they should now become self-supporting and keep up their own missions."

The audience voted its thanks to Mr Huntington for the pleasure which he had afforded it with his magnificent lecture.

POLICE COURT NEWS

William Fox, an elderly man, was locked up at the police station Thursday night on the charge of drunkenness. At a hearing this morning he was fined $3 and costs, but not having the wherewithal to liquidate the fine, remains in the prison. A son of Fox is also locked up on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. His case has not come up before His Honor, Mayor Nichols, as yet.

Robert Williams was up before the mayor this forenoon to answer to the charge of assault upon one of his employes. Williams is a bridge builder on the C, H. V. and T. railroad. He gave one of the workmen under him some pretty severe punishment. Williams contributed $5 to help the mayor make a good showing in his next report to council.

The mayor has established a new rule with convicted offenders. The custom has generally been to allow impecunious prisoners their freedom, and the man who was broke had an advantage over the one who had money to settle his fine. Instead of discharging the ones who have no money with which to meet their fines, the mayor now compels them to remain locked up, allowing them at the rate of 75 cents a day. The new rule is now being worked in the case of William Fox.

H. Hoyles Has a Kick.

To whom it may concern: I was at council meeting Monday night when that body voted to come out on Wednesday, Dec. 4, and view the change on west Center street, the plan of which would save a good many hundred dollars. All parties present favored the proposed change, except one. That one man owns a house and lot, but not on Center street. He thinks the old route the best. He says the cost has been heavy up till now, without spending $25 to change the route to save not less than a $1000. I will venture to say that man hasn't paid one cent yet, but he says it is worth to his property from $300 to $400. If this is so they can't afford to cut my property up into corners and pay me for it. If it has cost anybody ever so much, it is on me. It has cost me from $300 to $500 in time and money. I gave one street for nothing and I have been dragged into court three different times. I don't think it right to take my property without paying me for the damages I sustain.

H. HOYLES.

The Pedro Club.

Miss Hortense Cunningham entertained the Pedro club at her home on Mt Vernon avenue, Thursday night.

Progressive pedro was played and the honors were carried off by J. C. Hume, who won as a prize a box of Gunther's candies.

Delicious light refreshments were served after which the members of the club danced until a late hour.

Still They Come.

[Richwood Gazette.]

W. E. Landon went to Marion Monday, where he expects to remain for some time and it may be permanently. Emery is a good fellow and we wish him success.

The U. S. Gov't Reports
show Royal Baking Powder
superior to all others.

RAILROAD NOTES

Trainmaster Dull, of the Erie, is still in the city.

Pearl Sheets, C. and E. call boy, is off duty today on account of sickness.

President Ingalls, of the Big Four, has set aside for December for shops on the system $112,000, cutting the amount about $3000 compared with summer months.

A new engine, creditable in every way, has been turned out of the Big Four shops at Bellefontaine. The new engine will be used in hauling fast trains between Columbus and Galion.

In November there was handled on the Big Four lines a total of 476,472 passengers against 466,568 in November, 1894. They also handled 150,470 loaded cars against 144,271 in November, 1894.

C. A. Allen, of the N. Y., P. and O., and C. C. Reynolds, of the Erie, have issued orders that all stock cars which are not equipped with air brakes must be hauled immediately after cars thus equipped, the latter to go next the engine. The superintendents' orders are to be followed in every case.

A Chicago special says that the passenger committee of the Central Traffic Association lines met in that city Wed- for the regular monthly meeting. The principal thing before the meeting was proposed charge on bicycles carried in the baggage car. The matter was thoroughly discussed, and the general feeling was strongly in favor of making the charge. It was decided, however, that as no bicycles are being carried at this time of the year, to let the matter go over until a later time, and in the meantime the vice chairman was instructed to get opinions of as many of the connecting lines as possible. There is no doubt that the lines will ultimately decide to make the charge.

Chicago freight men are at war again. The east-bound roads from that city are again cutting and slashing with all their old-time vigor. Chicago papers say that up to ten days ago freight rates from that city to the East were practically absolutely maintained by every line. During the past week, however, at least four of the differential and one of the strong lines have been cutting grain rates from 3 to 5 cents per hundred pounds on through shipments. Provision rates have been cut from 10 to 15 cents per hundred pounds. The offending lines have denied the charges in toto, but it is nevertheless true that the lines there are about to get into a hopeless tangle over east-bound rates.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Trunk Lines association will be held in New York Thursday to take action on the issuing of clergymen's permits. There has been a disposition on the part of some of the roads to cease issuing these tickets, but as these roads did not unite in the movement the ministers continued to secure the cut rate. An effort will now be made to do away with these tickets. The principal objection is raised by the lines running between New York and Buffalo, while the lines in Pennsylvania are said to be in favor of them. It is only lately that any objection has been made, but the attempt to do away with these tickets has become general, and the roads in the West, as well as those in the East, are working on the same problem. The reason the lines between New York and Buffalo object is that many of the tickets find their way into unscrupulous hands. It is contended that the rates are low enough for all, and that no discrimination should be made. The Reading and the Pennsylvania companies are in favor of the present system, and will do all in their power to have the rule pertaining to the issuing of clergy tickets remain unchanged.

Under Woman's Government.

The Stark County Democrat tells a charming story of a man who went to sleep the other day and dreamed that he was in a city governed by women. It was scrupulously clean, and while walking around he saw three men arrested for spitting on the pavements. A garbage barrel at the rear of each lot was band-painted and tied with a blue ribbon. Mail boxes were decorated with drawn-work throws and fire plugs had cushioned seats on top of them. Sweet pea vines were climbing over the electric light poles, and a hand-painted cuspidor occupied a prominent place on every corner. There was no business, not a team being allowed to pass up and down the main street for fear of making dust. The town was deserted save for the police women, who marched up and down to see that no man with dusty shoes stepped into town. During the dream a man was hung in the suburbs for being out with the boys the night before.

Want a Real Supper.

That the Lord's supper ought to be a real meal, and not a sham supper of crumbs of bread and drops of wine, was the radical proposition put before his congregation by the Rev. I. M. Gibson of Plattsburg, Mo., a few days ago. And it is stated that many of the congregation are heartily in favor of the innovation.

From the Horse Standpoint.

The American horse, now at the summit of his glory as a social attraction, has yet another distinction to gain by writing a book and calling it "Society, as Seen From a Box Stall."—New York Mail and Express.

The Uses of the Occult.

Of late, when a man does anything in which there is nonsense, he says he was hypnotized.—Atchison Globe.

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY WEDDING

With a Feature in the Way of a Birthday Celebration.

A beautiful country wedding occurred Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schoenlaub, Sr., in Richland township.

The contracting parties were Miss Catharine Deitsch and Mr. Charles E. Miller, both of them being well and favorably known here.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wiseman, of this city, and immediately thereafter another celebration occurred, the latter being the celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Jacob Schoenlaub, Sr., and Mrs. Jacob Schoenlaub, Jr.

Rev. A. L. Nicklas read from the thirtieth Psalm and Phil. 1 chapter, after which he made a very appropriate and eloquent address in celebration of the birthday anniversary of the two ladies mentioned.

The bride was attended by Miss Kate Zachman, of this city, and the groom by Mr. David Cope, of Salmonia, Ind., Miss Kate Schoenlaub playing the wedding march.

This celebration finished and the last of the ninety guests having wished the newly made man and wife every possible happiness, the guests were all served with a magnificent dinner which fully occupied the noon hour and was appreciated by all.

Mr. and Mr. Miller are both charming and clever young people and both of them quite well to do. They were handsomely remembered by their friends with many elegant gifts.

Those present from a distance were: Mrs. Elmer Beard and children, and David, William and Kate Cope, of Salmonia, Ind., and Michael Deitsch, of Spencerville, this state.

Those present from this city were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schoenlaub, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Schoenlaub, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Close, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nicklas, Jacob Zachman, Harry Zachman and the Misses Kate, Emma, Mary and Dora Zachman.

WILL STOP IT

The Street and Alley Committee Wants Paving Suspended.

The work of paving Delaware avenue will probably have to be stopped. The members of the street and alley committee this morning expressed themselves as unfovorable to allowing the work of tearing up that thoroughfare to proceed.

It would appear that there was a misunderstanding in regard to allowing the work to go on. Messrs. Rapp and Berry, of the street and alley committee, this morning made inquiries as to whether the street was being torn up at present and receiving an affirmative answer told the engineer to stop it, and shut down operations until spring, as has been done on south Main street.

The question of changing the grade on that street has now been raised by George H. Kling. It is stated that the Kling lot will be lower than the street, according to the proposed grade. Whether a change is to be made is yet to be determined.

A PROPHETIC WELL.

Mr. Wheat Says It Always Warns Him of a Coming Storm.

I have been able to forecast the weather during the past season from 12 to 24 hours in advance very accurately, by means of a well which I put down two years since and which has proved phenomenal in this respect.

The well is on a hill overlooking the surrounding country, known as the Wheat hill, is 80 feet deep, 20 feet sand, 40 feet solid blue clay, 20 feet quicksand and ground, has a good supply of water, not effected by the dry weather of this season. Storms are indicated in advance by a discoloration of the water, it having the appearance of milk being dropped in it and being quite agitated in appearance when pumped from the well. This condition of the water usually continues but a short time, generally becoming clear before the storm commences. With an approaching storm these conditions of the water are more or less extreme as the storm will be more or less severe.

As to its reliability and accuracy as a weather forecaster for western New York, I consider it correct from observations of the past summer and fall. While the weather bureau and all of our weather prophets have made mistakes on account of unexpected counter winds and highs and lows, the well has made no mistakes. For example, on the 15th of August last the weather bureau gave no warning of storm. Mr Parker stated that no rain was in sight and could look for continued dry weather, but the well gave the strongest indications of storm of any time this summer. On Saturday, the 17th, in the afternoon and evening there was a terrific electric and rain storm, which swept Wayne and Ontario counties.

Many other similar instances could be mentioned, but it is unnecessary. I hope this matter may attract the attention of some of our scientific men who are engaged in investigating nature's secrets, for I believe a careful investigation and study of the action of this well in connection with the weather will prove of value.—V. B. Wheat, Orleans, N. Y., in Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Keeping It From the Children.

A romantic feature of the celebrated Maybrick poisoning case is not generally known.

The two children, a boy and girl, who were 3 and 5 years of age at the time of their mother's conviction, have been placed in charge of a worthy couple in one of the English provinces remote from the scene of the tragedy, and are being brought up as the children of this pair, in the hope that their real parentage may never be made known to them. —New York Journal.

Napoleon's Slight to Pius VII.

In due time the venerable traveler reached Fontainebleau. As the pope had come to Paris and the emperor had not as of old gone to Rome so by another reversal the prodigal son had this time come out to meet his spiritual father. He was in hunting costume, and seemed by accident to meet the pope's carriage as it traversed the forest. Against his loud protestations the successor of St. Peter alighted with satin shoes and robes of state upon the muddy ground. But the emperor, though a prodigal, was not repentant, for after his first effusive greeting little acts of contemptuous discourtesy—such, for example, as himself taking the seat of honor in the carriage which they entered together—showed that this late successor of Charles the Great was no second Henry IV, who thought a crown well worth a mass, but an Otto or a Henry III determined to assert the secular supremacy against any assumption recalling the pretensions of Gregory VII.—Professor W. M. Sloane's "Life of Napoleon" in Century.

LEGAL NOTICE.

STATE OF OHIO, MARION COUNTY, SS.
In Common Pleas Court.
Kittie N. Holmes, plaintiff, against L. E. Bartow and William Bartow, defendants. | Service by Publication.

L. E. Bartow, residing at Yorktown, Indiana, will take notice that on the 4th day of December, A. D., 1895, Kittie N. Holmes filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, in case number 7718 against L. E. Bartow and William Bartow, praying for partition of the following described real estate:

Situated in the Village of LaRue, County of Marion and State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Known as a part of fractional section number twenty-nine (29), township number five (5), range number thirteen (13) east, beginning at a point on the section line between sections twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29), five hundred and ninety-six (596) feet north of a stone placed at the crossing of the center lines of Union and Section-line streets, thence west ten (10) rods, thence north four (4) rods, thence east ten (10) rods to a point four rods north of the place of beginning; thence south four (4) rods to the place of beginning, containing one-fourth (¼) of an acre of land, more or less.

Said L. E. Bartow is required to answer on or before the 1st day of February, A. D., 1896.

Dated Marion, Ohio, December 4, 1895.
KITTIE M. HOLMES,
by H. Edmund Hill,
Her Attorney.
2716

Administrator's Sale REAL ESTATE.

H. Edmund Hill, Administrator of the Estate of John H. Kyler, deceased, plaintiff, against Ella Kyler, et al. Defendants. | In the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio, and to me directed and delivered in the above named case, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the west door of the Court House in said Marion County, Ohio, on

Saturday, December 7, 1895,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, the following described real estate:

Situated in the city of Marion, county of Marion and state of Ohio, and known as lot number five hundred and forty-six (546) in Aronhalt's addition to the village (now city) of Marion, Ohio.

Appraised at $1750.00.

Terms of Sale:—One-third cash, one-third in one year and one third in two years.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 8th day of November, A. D., 1895.

H. EDMUND HILL,
Administrator of the Estate of John H Kyler, deceased.
H. EDMUND HILL,
Plaintiff's Attorney. 285

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

THE School Examiners of Marion county Ohio, will meet for the examination of teachers

December 7.

Examination will commence at 9 a. m., and no application will be received after 10 a.m. All examinations will be written, and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination, and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 10. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch of study falls below 5. An average of

7 secures a certificate for 1 year,
8 " " " 2 years,
9 " " " 3 years.

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B. G. YOUNG,
W. A. MILLER,
L. M. HIPSHER } Examiners.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given of the dissolution by mutual consent of the partnership heretofore existing between J. W. Wren and W. J. Grove, doing business under the firm name of Wren & Grove. Mr W. J. Grove retires and the business is continued by J. W. Wren. All settlements will be made by J. W. Wren at the old stand.

Marion, Ohio, December 6, 1895.
J. W. WREN
W. J. GROVE.
12-6-t3

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice of the dissolution of the partnership firm of John F. Lust, L. W. Pierson and Charles Turner, heretofore doing business under the firm name and style of The Empire Fruit Company, is by mutual consent dissolved. L. W. Pierson having purchased the interest of the said John F. Lust and Charles Turner in said business.

Nov. 27, 1895.
JOHN F. LUST,
L. W. PIERSON,
CHAS. TURNER.
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Notice of Attachment.

M. B. Chase, Plaintiff, Against D. L. Cockley, defendant. | Before I. E. Osborn, J.P. Marion township, Marion Co., O.

On the 16th day of November, A. D., 1895, said justice issued an order of attachment in the above action, for the sum of one hundred dollars.

M. B. CHASE.
Marion, Ohio, Nov. 21, 1895. 75-t3

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John Stull, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of John Stull, late of Marion county, deceased.

Dated this 29th day of November, A. D. 1895.

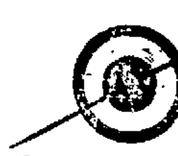
2713 ANDREW C. STULL, Administrator.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Elvira L. Scofield, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Elvira L. Scofield, late of Marion county, deceased.

Dated this 3d day of December, A. D., 1895.
BENJAMIN SCOFIELD,
2713 Administrator



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Children's Fleeced Hosiery	10c
Misses' Seamless Cashmere Hose.	19c
Ladies' Black Fur Capes, 24 inches	$4.00

LADIES'

Marten, Beaver, Astrakhan, Wool Seal, Electric Seal Capes at prices to sell them all by Christmas.

Christmas Novelties!

Our entire Line of Holiday Goods will be on Sale by Dec. 9.

We have endeavored to get out of the time-worn rut to show you something different, something new. Attractive articles that you will find in no other store in Marion.

WARNER & EDWARDS.

D. A. FRANK & CO.

OUR HOLIDAY OPENING!

Saturday All Day and Evening.

The Euturpean Orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Becker, will render music from our balcony on First Floor from 7 to 10, evening.

Advent of Holiday Merchandise

Popular advantages of a cosmopolitan business, high intelligence guides the touch of this store on the goods of all the world. The rarest and most beautiful, the most familiar and common place goods are treated as merchandise. Both are bought and sold at the lowest possible prices. These methods are very important at the Christmas holiday time. Sentiment, fancy, imagination surround the giving of gifts at the holidays. They are often made the means of imposture. Is it not a comfort to indulge them all without risk of being swindled? And the chance to do that is one of our Christmas gifts to to the public.

OUR THIRD FLOOR.

An almost entirely new holiday department. See it. Everybody is invited Saturday all day and evening. Take elevator.

WRAP DEPARTMENT--2d Floor.

Women's Fur Garments.

Weather conditions were against the fur business and dealers were not pleased. Bills were coming due and funds were not forthcoming; things were at a standstill. We offered common sense help. If goods would not sell at a hundred cents on the expected dollar, why not tempt women to forehandness by selling for less. They wanted furs, but were not in a hurry. Saving a half would hurry anyone where reason reigned.

So we got the Furs and have been selling them—Fur garments made for this season's business—and losing some money for somebody on every one. This gives Marion women Fur garments for less than they ever hoped to get them at

JACKETS.

Are all selling at reduced prices. The cause of this is, too many for December. Saturday will sell hosts of them: every day lessens the assortment. Come now.

PAISLEY SHAWLS.

What were $15, $20, $25 and $50 now are $7.50, $10, $12.50 and $15. The cause of drop in price is light demand and over-stocked market. The quality of the Shawls are just as good now as a few years ago.

Whappers of Calico, 69c.
Wrappers of outing, 98c.

MILLINERY ALL AT REDUCED PRICES.

The time has come when we close out our Millinery stock. Come quick to get the best.

Fur Felts, dress shapes and flats 79c, former price $1.50.
English Felts for 49c, former price $1
Jetted Aigrettes at 9c up to 39c. Reduced from 25c, 50c and 75c.
Ombre Birds for 19c, were 98c.
Black Coque Feathers, jetted, 39c, were 75c.
Black Coque Feathers, jetted, 19c, were 50c.
Your choice of our stock of Tamoshanter at 39c, were 50c to $1.25.

SILKS.

Waist patterns, exclusive styles in Plaids, Rainbow Stripes Persian designs, Dresden effects are here. All grades of Plain Black Silks. Our many sales in the past few days of these elegant Satin Figured Silks sustain our reputation of being the only silk house in Marion. China Silk ane Satins in light and bright shades for fancy work. Evening Dress Silks all shades.

BLACK GOODS.

We start All-wool French Serges at 21c,
Priestley's goods, all weaves and grades.
Pattern Suits all reduced, some at half price.
French Flannels, new holiday line.
Jet Garnitures, Collars, Epuletts, Stars, Wheels. Jet by the yard all widths.

MEN'S KID GLOVES,
MISSES' KID GLOVES,
BOYS' KID GLOVES.

HOSIERY SPECIALS.

Boys' Sampson hose 19c, boys' leather stockings, all sizes. Children's fleeced hose, children's wool hose. Ladies' hose, all sizes. Gents' half hose.

UNDERWEAR.

Fifty dozen ladies' cream ribbed vests at 15c. Underwear for every lady, gent and child in the city.

LINENS.

If in doubt, give linens—if the recipient be a housewife. German linens are best. We sell them.

CHRISTMAS

Perfumes and toilet articles, card cases, pocketbooks, shopping bags, fancy ties, fancy garters, handkerchiefs of silk, linen or cotton, ribbons.

FANCY GOODS.

Find just what you want at the art embroidery counter. All kinds of stamped linens. An entirely new line of Irish point table covers, dresser scarfs and doylies. Cushion tops of all kinds.

Saturday all day is our Holiday opening day.

MUSIC IN THE EVENING.

D. A. Frank & Co.

EMBROIDERING FLOWERS NEW BLUE BOOK

giving full directions for embroidering over 80 different flowers, leaves and fruits showing the colors of silk to be used for each SENT to any address for 4 cents in stamps.

The Brainerd & Armstrong Silk Co., 169 Union St., New London, Conn.

HABERMAN HARDWARE.

Tools and Bicycles, 107 S. Main, Marion, Ohio.

UHLER, PHILLIPS & CO.

Ladies, HERE ARE SOME Pointers FOR YOU.

What we are doing along the line of Holiday goods. Substantial articles that make acceptable presents:

KID MITTENS.

Ladies' Kid Mittens, heavily fleeced lined for 50c.
Ladies' Kid Mittens, with Seal Cuffs, at 75c.
Ladies' Kid Mittens, with Beaver Cuffs, at $1.00.
Ladies Undressed Kid Mittens, in all colors, at $1.00.
Children's Kid Mittens, with Seal Fur Cuffs, at 50c.
Gents' fleeced lined Kid Gloves, with Fur Cuffs, 75c.
Gents' Kid Mittens at $1.00.
Boys' fleeced Kid Gloves or Mittens at 50c.

WOOL AND SILK MITTENS.

Ladies' All-silk Mittens at 50c.
Ladies' All-silk Double Mittens, with fancy back, $1.
Ladies' Fancy Stitched, All-wool Mittens, at 25c.
Ladies' Fine, Fancy Back, Wool Mittens at 50c.
Children's Mittens at 10c 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c.
Boys' Warm, Wool, Double Mittens at 19c.

FEATHER COLLARS AND BOAS.

An immense line. We want to sell them. Your opportunity.
Cock Feather Collarettes at 25c to 50c.
Cock Feather Boas, with colored Tips, from 50c to $1.50.
Fine African Ostrich Feather Boas at $4.50, $6, $8.
Black Thibet Boas from $4.00 up.
Fur Stoles, with Animal Heads, in Oposum, Seal, Mink and Astrakhan, at almost any price, from $1.00 up.

SIDE COMBS.

Ladies' Long Side Combs at 10c, 15c and 25c.
Ladies' Side Combs at 5c.
Ladies' Fancy Hair Ornaments at 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c.

NECKTIES.

Full line of Windsors, Silk Ties at 15c, 20c and 25c, in fancy colors, stripes and plaids.
New Novelty Ties, for children, very pretty at 25c.
Gents' Scarf Ties, in black and colors, a great variety, at 25c and 50c.
Gents' Dress Bow Ties at 10c, 15c and 25c.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

Large size, all-linen Towels, with fancy borders, 10c.
Fine Towels, with heavy knitted fringes, the sort that you pay 35c for, we show them at 25c.
All-linen Table Covers, with fringe, 2 yards wide and 2 yards long, at $1.35.
Stamped Doylies 9 inch, 12 inch, 18 inch and 22 inch square, in Fruit patterns, Chrysanthemum, Golden Rod, Maiden Fern, Sweet Peas and Jewel patterns.
Stamped Table Covers, with linen fringe, 25c.
Stamped Laundry Bags.
Lunch Cloths, plain and fringed.

SHOPPING BAGS.

Ladies' Fancy Shopping Bags, in Black, Brown or Tan, at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.
Boston Bags at 75c.
Big lines of Pocketbooks, Purses and Card Cases, bought expressly for the Holidays.

RUGS.

We make the lowest prices on Moquette and Smyrna Rugs.

FINE UMBRELLAS.

Fine Umbrellas in the latest of handles, bought for Holiday Gifts.

READY-MADE DEPARTMENT.

Ready-made Wrappers, in Calicoes, Satines, Outing Flannels, Fleeced Back Cloths, nicely trimmed and cut very full, from 69c to $2.00.
Petti Skirts, in wool, at 50c—knee length.
Embroidered Outing Flannel Petti Skirts at 75c—knee length.
Ladies' Outing Flannel Dressing Saques, with very full sleeves, nicely made, $1.00. Many pretty shades.
20 dozen Shetland Wool Fascinators that are sold all over town at 50c, our price is 25c.
Ice wool Fascinators from 50c to $2.00.
Men's Outing Flannel Night Gowns, full sizes and neatly made, at 50c.
Men's Silk Embroidered Suspenders, a lot worth 40c, 50c and 60c per pair, our price to close will be 10c.

BLACK DRESS GOODS AND BLACK SILKS.

None know better than we the wants of customers in the line of Black Dress Goods, for nothing is sold over our counter but the best makes and the late weaves. Priestley's goods are here: Frederick Arnolds goods are here. There are none better. They are absolutely the best. A big line for the Holidays is being unloaded.

Peau de Soie Silks have the best finish, will not cut or wear shiny. Every dress pattern sold has our personal guarantee. We show them at $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00 per pard.

FUR CAPES.

We have too many Fur Garments and cost will not be considered if you wish to buy one. You will get better prices now than later and a larger assortment to select from.

Do your shopping in the morning if possible.

To make room for the proper display of fancy things for Xmas, we will make a Clearance Sale of Dress Goods, commencing Friday, Dec. 6th, and lasting one week. Buy your Dress Goods during this sale.

UHLER, PHILLIPS & CO.